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CONGRESS INVITEES TO SEEK ELUCIDATION FROM VICEROY

Working Committee Issues Directives

NO WORLD PEACE WITH IMPERIALIST CONTROL

Protest Against Attack On Syrian Independence

A resolution reiterating the policy already laid down by the Congress in its resolution of August 8, 1942, to the effect that World Peace and any new International Order can only be based on the recognition of the freedom of all countries and the elimination of all traces of imperialist control, was adopted by the Congress Working Committee at the conclusion of its two day session on Friday.

On the immediate question that confronted them, namely, the offer made by the British Government through the Viceroy, Lord Wavell, a statement issued by Acharya J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary of the Congress, indicated that the Committee had authorised the President and other Congressmen to attend the Conference at Simla. They have been given certain directions and have been asked to seek elucidation in regard to many matters which require clarification. The statement also said that another meeting of the Congress Working Committee will be called at an early date to deal with questions arising out of the Conference and other matters.

NEXT MEETING

Questioned by a representative of the "Bombay Chronicle", Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President said that the time and venue of the next meeting of the Congress Working Committee had not been fixed.

It is understood, however, that members have been asked to keep ready as as to meet at short notice.

BHULABHAI REPORTS

The Congress Working Committee held two sittings on Friday. The morning session lasted from about 8-30 a.m. to 11 a.m. During this sitting, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai was called in by the Committee to give an account of the negotiations between himself and Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan on the one hand and himself and Lord Wavell on the other. It is understood that he also showed the Committee certain documents relevant to these negotiations. Mr. Desai was with the Committee during the entire sitting.

Questioned at the end of the morning sitting by press representatives, Maulana Azad said that no other member of the Committee except himself would be going to Simla. This point was confirmed and elucidated by Mr. Kripalani later in the day, when he said that Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant was going as the ex-Premier of the United Provinces and not in his capacity as a member of the Congress Working Committee.

The Committee met again from about 2 p.m. to 6-30 p.m. Gandhiji was with the Committee till 5-45 p.m. when he left to catch the train.

A CORRECTION

At the end of the meeting, Mr. J. B. Kripalani drew the attention of press reporters to certain reports sug-

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VICEROY FLIES TO SIMLA

NEW DELHI, June 22 (U.P.): His Excellency the Viceroy, accompanied by Lady Wavell and Sir Evan Jenkins, Private Secretary, left for Simla by air.

Rao Bahadur V. P. Menon, Reforms Commissioner, who will act as Secretary to the Leaders' Conference, has also left.

The clerical staff of the offices of the Private Secretary and the Military Secretary to the Viceroy also left for Simla.

The merchants of the Connaught Place, New Delhi, has decided at a meeting to keep their shops and establishments closed and offer prayers for the success of the forthcoming conference at Simla on June 25.

Jinnah Passes Through Delhi

NEW DELHI, June 22 (A.P.I.): Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League passed through Delhi to-night on his way to Simla. He was met at New Delhi station by Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan and some members of the local Communist Party. Large crowds greeted him at the Old Delhi station. The platform and the overbridge were jammed with cheering crowds. Mr. Jinnah's compartment was detached from the Frontier Mail and shunted to the off side, but crowds ran after the coach raising slogans. Mr. Jinnah stepped out and appealed to the people to disperse peacefully. The crowds, however, lingered on for sometime and then dispersed. Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan also left for Simla to-night.

Mrs. Kale For Bombay

NAGPUR, June 26 (A. P. I.)

Mrs. Anusuyabai Kale, Deputy Speaker of the C P and Berar Assembly, left this morning for Bombay to carry on the campaign for raising money for the Chimur Ashti prisoners relief fund which already exceeds Rs 20,000.

Mrs. Kale has been promised a donation of over Rs 2,000 from the proceeds of a drama "Kanyadan" which is being staged in Bombay on Sunday next by her sister, Yamunabai Hirlekar

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (left) and Sjt. Asaf Ali arrive at Birla House on Friday morning. Note the volunteer helping Mr. Asaf Ali.

Election Propaganda Runs Amok

Daily Papers In Britain Revel In Mud Slinging & Abuse

From D. F. Karaka, "Chronicle" War Correspondent.

LONDON, June 21.—Life and death struggle for power continues between Conservatives and Labour and daily papers revel in slinging mud dirt and abuse at each other.

Abuse is highly concentrated in view of four pages which is the ration allowed to the daily press.

Sensation was caused by Prof. Laski filing a libel suit against the "Daily Express" yesterday.

Conservatives are doing subtle propaganda for themselves by using posters everywhere with Mr. Churchill's picture under which the caption says "Vote National".

Labour is somewhat baffled because the appeal in Mr. Churchill's name is irresistible in Britain today. Ironical as it may seem, it is Labour who are playing the traditional game of cricket while Tories are hitting above and below the belt.

Subtlest propaganda done for the Labour Party has been done unnoticed by the American "March of Time" whose latest release "Profile of Britain" is now being shown at the New Empire.

It is so subtle that no censorship can object to it. Perhaps even the Labour Party is unaware of the invaluable aid it is receiving from this short film which thousands are seeing daily all over Britain.

The "March of Time" editors have put everything in the mouths of British people—the very people who worked behind scenes to lead Britain to victory.

The argument as emerges from this picture is irresistible. It is doing more good for Labour than speeches of Labour leaders put together.

For an outside observer, and one who has seen British fighting men making greatest sacrifices in the world war, there can be only one reaction on election.

It stinks.

BERNARD SHAW ON CHURCHILL'S "RASH" ELECTIONEERING

LONDON, June 22 (U.P.I.)—Mr. George Bernard Shaw writing in the "Leader" on the General Election and Mr. Churchill this week says: "I have just heard the electoral campaign opened by Mr. Churchill. He began with his usual success in the romantic school-boy vein of Macaulay's 'Lays of Ancient Rome' but was rash enough to venture out of his depth into economics and was presently drowning in the crudest anarchism. Next night he was torn to rags and left a mere scarecrow by Mr. Attlee.

I must drop the subject: I really cannot pretend to take any interest in it."

Trial Of War Criminals

May Be Concluded Before Winter

LONDON, June 22 (UPA): Major war criminals will be brought to trial simultaneously on a single conspiracy charge, an authoritative American source said to-day.

He said that the trials would be speedy and predicted they would be concluded before winter, involving anywhere from fifty to 300 persons such as Goering, Ribbentrop, Von Papen and other S S and Gestapo officials. It is hoped the trials will be a Four-Allied affair but Justice Jackson is prepared to stump for a three power trial, if Russia cannot agree immediately with Britain and the United States.

Philippines Defence Bases To U. S. A.

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—New York Radio reported today that the Philippine House of Representatives in Manila has given powers to the Philippine Government to proceed with negotiations for handing over Philippines Defence bases to the United States after proclamation of the Island's Independence.

HUBLI, June 21 (A P I), Shreerang Kamat, a Congress worker of Belgaum district who had been arrested for the alleged burning of Amargol Railway Station between Hubli-Dharwar Railway Line, during the last disturbances was acquitted yesterday.

Nehru's Broadcast To America

Radio Networks Welcome Suggestion

From S. A. Sabavala, "Chronicle" Special Representative

MONTREAL, June 21.

New York—Great interest is evinced by CBS and other radio network in the suggestion that Pt. Nehru should broadcast, on short-wave, to America, prior to the Simla meeting. If the Government of India permits he will be on nationwide hook-up here. It is essential that the American public be put in the picture as regards the possible outcome of the conference. It will be remembered Pt. Nehru was to have broadcast on the eve of the August Resolutions of 1942, but imprisonment interfered with the completion of the plans.

MOSCOW-BERLIN LUXURY EXPRESS

MOSCOW, June 22 (Reuter): The first Moscow-Berlin luxury express will steam out of the Soviet capital on Monday on a 1,200 mile three-day run. The service will operate twice weekly.

There will be sleeping cars, restaurant coaches and a bar club car, seating 100, and a cinema. Baths and showers will be provided, and passengers will be able to hear Europe's radio programmes throughout the trip.

NEW METROPOLITAN OF INDIA

CALCUTTA, June 22 (A.P.I.)—The Right Reverend George Hubback, Bishop of Assam, has been elected Bishop of Calcutta and Metropolitan of India.

JAWAHARLAL TO PERFORM FLAG SALUTATION ON SUNDAY

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. S. K. Patil, has issued the following programme of Congress leaders in the City:

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, President of the Indian National Congress Sri Bhulabhai Desai and Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant will leave for Simla today (Saturday) by Aeroplane. The departure is private.

At the request of the Indian Press, a Press Conference with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has been arranged today (Saturday) at 3 p.m. sharp at the Jinnah Hall, Vithalbai Patel Road Although the Conference is essentially for the Indian Press, the foreign correspondents can also attend.

Tomorrow being the last Sunday of the month, there will be a Flag Salutation ceremony on behalf of the Congress. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will unfurl the National Flag tomorrow exactly at 9 a.m. at the grounds of the King George High School, Hindu Colony, Dadar. Immediately after the conclusion of the flag salutation ceremony, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will address the gathering. Suitable loud-speaker arrangements will be made to enable a large gathering to hear his speech. Special sitting accommodation will be made for ladies.

The Congress Sevikas and volunteers are required to be present at the Flag Salutation at 7 a.m. sharp.

Safia Khan's Instructions To Sevikas

Smt. Safia Khan, G.O.C., Congress Dal S(evikas), writes:

In connection with the Flag Salutation ceremony at 9 on Sunday (24th June) at the grounds of the King George High School, Hindu Colony, Dadar, to be performed by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, all Sevikas and Kumarikas are requested to be present at Modern Industrial School, next to Jinnah Hall, by 7 a.m. from where arrangements have been made to take them to the place of the function at Dadar. Those who would like to go direct to Dadar should be present there at 7-15 a.m. sharp. They should come in their uniforms.

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On Mission To Simla

Mahatma Boards Train Near Mahim

Maulana Azad And Bhulabhai To Fly To-day

BOMBAY, Friday.

A dazzling flood light flashed and movie cameras whirred as Mahatma Gandhi left his room at 5-40 p.m. today and walked briskly to the portico of Birla House, ready to leave in a car for a railway level-crossing near Mahim to board the Frontier Mail for Simla.

He chuckled intermittently, while a Parsi woman held him up on the verandah of Birla House for a brief ceremonial with vermilion and cocoanuts, as an auspicious augury for his journey.

Gandhiji turned a deaf ear to repeated press queries regarding his hopes for the future.

"I am being pressed," he said in reply to a general query "Anything for the press?" Reporters were literally pressing him on all sides as he emerged from his room. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel who walked by his side cleared a way for him through the crowd of visitors.

The Frontier Mail drew up at the Mahim level crossing at 6-25 p.m. Gandhiji walked up a ladder hitched to the foot-board of a third-class compartment and smiled at a crowd of several hundreds who had collected at the spot. His Secretary, Mr. Pyarelal, Miss Sushila Nayar, Mr. Manilal Gandhi, Dr. Syed Mahmud and a stenographer were Gandhiji's companions in the compartment which could accommodate eighteen passengers.

Prior to departure, Gandhiji was garlanded by Mr. Bhulabhai Desai with a hank of yarn. Major Pyn, Deputy Traffic Superintendent of the B. B. and C. I. Railway who supervised the departure was thanked by Gandhiji.

Those present at the level crossing included Dr. Jivraj Mehta Mr. R. D. Birla, Mr. Dahyabhai Patel Mr. S. K. Patil and Mr. Hiralal Dave

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Mr B. G. Kher and Raja Bahadur Govindlal Shivlal boarded the Frontier Mail at the Bombay Central. They travelled by a first class air-conditioned coach. They were given a send-off by Mr. Nanabhai T. Master. Mr. Bhawanji A. Khimji, Mr. P. M. Chinai, Dr. T. Naravne, Mr. Ishwarbhai Patel and Mr. Vasantram Jamiatram.

Congress President To Leave By Plane

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai and two Secretaries

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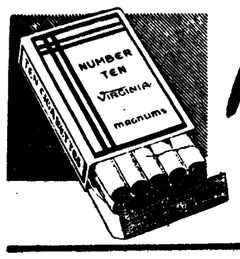

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The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

By J. C. MAITRA

The well-known hockey club of our city, the Lusitanians who were on a visit to Madras to participate in the M.U.C. Hockey Tournament has come back with the gold Cup. They had to fight hard, indeed, to win the trophy. In the quarter-finals, they had to meet the Deccan Blues thrice before they could get the better of them. In the semi-finals, the M. & S. M. Railway also forced them to a draw. But luck seems to have favoured the Lusies in the replay which they won by a solitary goal against the run of play.

LUSITANIANS' SUCCESS

The final, however, saw the Lusies in the best. They accounted for the Musim Gymkhana from Nagpur by 3 goals to one. Great credit is due to Leo D'sa, Patrick D'Souza, Maxie Vaz and Walter D'Souza for their splendid displays in their respective positions which contributed mainly to the success of the Lusies. It is said that, owing to the oppressive heat of Madras, the team could not give of their best always which was largely responsible for the draws. Anyway, all's well that ends well So the Goans may now will congratulate themselves on the success of their premier side in an up-country tournament.

GLORIES THROWN AWAY

If the Lusitanians had fulfilled their last engagement in the Bombay Hockey League and Provincial Championship, they had an easy chance of winning the second position in the former and a fair opportunity of retaining the title in the latter. But the disturbance caused after their League engagement with the City Police kept them away from both. I do not know what the B.P.H.A. Committee will do in respect of their last tie with the B.E.S.T. But the Provincial Crown has already been awarded to the G.I.P. Railway. I shall deal with this aspect of the question in a later article. But I am glad that a Bombay team was successful in their greet for a coveted trophy which they missed five years ago.

F. P. J.'S AMUSING COMMENTS

I was rather amused to read the comments of the F.P.J. on the admission of Anglo-Indians in the Bengal Club Cup League which is popularly known as the Indian Football League, on Thursday. The Journal has taken the I.F.L. Committee severely to task for asking for a declaration from the Anglo-Indian players who intend to take part in the tournament. I do not see anything wrong in it, as this is intended to prevent pot-hunters, who call themselves Europeans elsewhere, to appear in it in false colours. It should be remembered that this competition is meant for purely Indian teams, like the Nadkarni Cup. It was started by me in 1928 with a view to promote the game among Indians who were then very backward in it.

EUROPEAN GATE-CRASHERS

A few years later the I.F.L. had actually opened its doors to Anglo-Indians as well. But they had to impose the restriction again because European players (servicemen) also tried to gate-crash into it with one excuse or another. As was bound to frustrate the very purpose for which the tournament was started, the doors were closed again, especially owing to the strong protests raised by some of the Indian clubs. Perhaps this step was a good one as its result now indicates. It may, however, interest F.P.J. to know that there was never a colour bar at Parel. European students were allowed to play freely for their colleges and schools. The above-mentioned change is now a timely one Indian football has progressed sufficiently to permit this accommodation—only they have to guard against non-Indians making the latitude ridiculous.

FLUID PRICIPLES

I only wish the F.P.J. had taken up the cudgels after knowing the full facts and after carefully considering their pros and cons. I wonder why it has not so far suggested that everybody should be allowed to play in it without any restriction to nationality, if it is so very anxious to remove all such bars. But we know that one day it will condemn the Muslims for starting a communal football club. Then it will praise the Parsis for starting a soccer club of their own! Similary, the Goans will be severely chastised for inaugurating an INTER-VILLAGE Tournament—not a communal one though—and then the Parsi Cyclists Hockey Tournament will be raised to the skies for trying to foster hockey among the Parsis!! Is it consistent?

TABLE TENNIS PROSPECTS

It seems that Bombay is gradually becoming the Table Tennis centre of India. We had the All-India and Inter-Provincial Tournaments staged here last year as Mysore failed to make necessary arrangements for same. We are now told that the B.P.T.T.A has again been requested—this time by Calcutta—to take over the responsibility from its shoulders. If the difficulty about the supply of balls is overcome, Bombay will sportingly shoulder it again. It is just likely that the number of entries will be restricted to reasonable figures in each event—and in every tournament. This can be easily done if tournaments and players are classified and some restrictions imposed accordingly. Anyway, here are good prospects for the players and fans alike.

GOVT. ADVICE TO CULTIVATORS

Bombay Badly Needs Locally Grown Millets

Under section 9 of the Bombay Growth of Food Crops Act, 1944 (Bombay VIII of 1944), the Government of Bombay has to fix and guarantee prices for cereal food crops grown in areas in respect of which an order under Section 4 is issued. This Section prescribes a certain minimum proportion of a cultivator's holding in which scheduled food crops must be grown, and this year has been applied to all areas where either Section 3 or Section 4 had been applied last year.

Accordingly, the Government announces that the prices which the Government will pay in the next 'kharif' season for bajri and jowar in all districts and maize in Panch Mahals will not be lower than the prices at which the Government is now purchasing in these areas.

Bombay Province needs badly increased supplies of locally grown millets. The cultivator can now sow bajri and jowar knowing that he will be unaffected by any possible slump in prices after the kharif harvest.

Indian Students To Send Delegates

Satyapal Gang, General Secretary of the All India Students' Federation, has issued the following statement to the Press:—

The World Youth Conference organised under the auspices of the World Youth Council, is being held in London from 29th August to 6th September 1945.

The Secretary of the World Youth Council has informed the All India Students' Federation that India has been allotted 15 seats and has asked the AISF to arrange a representative delegation from India.

According to the decision of the Working Committee of the AISF which met in Bombay from 10th to 18th June I have written to the All-India Students' Congress and the All India Muslim Students' Federation proposing that the Indian delegation should consist of 5 representatives of the AISF, 5 of the AISC and 5 of the AIMSF. I have also suggested that representatives of the 3 organisations should meet together to come to an agreement as to how the Indian delegation can act unitedly at the Conference.

I hope that the AISC and the AIMSF will accept these reasonable proposals and act promptly.

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION ASHRAM

Swami Sambuddhananda, President of the Ramakrishna Mission Ashram, Khar, Bombay, has returned to Bombay after a three months tour of the distressed areas in Bengal and Assam. He will now resume his religious and social activities in Bombay. It is expected that he will issue detailed statement on the conditions now prevailing in the distressed areas in Bengal and Assam.

LAW COLLEGE EX-STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

At the Executive Committee meeting held on Wednesday last the following office-bearers were elected for the current year:

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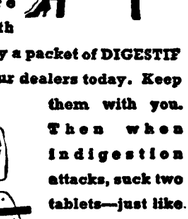

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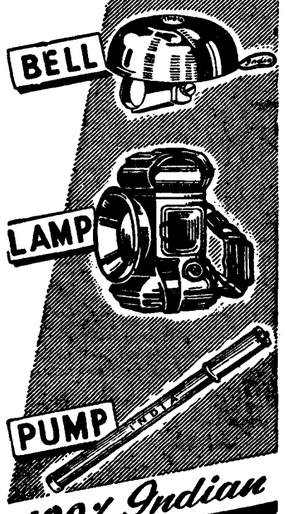

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CITY'S MILK PROBLEM

S. K. Patil's Statement Incorrect, Says P. R. O.

The Public Relations Officer (Rationing) writes:—

In the course of the debate in the Municipal Corporation on June 18, on a resolution requesting the Government to examine the City's milk problem *de novo*, Mr. S. K. Patil, Leader of the Municipal Congress Party, is reported to have protested against the methods adopted by the Government for the supply of milk to children and expectant and nursing mothers and to have stated that although the Corporation had warned the Government several times to change its methods, the Government continued to ignore them. This statement is incorrect.

The broad outlines of the short term milk policy were discussed at an informal conference held on September 29, 1943 at which the Municipality was represented, apart from the Municipal Commissioner and the Executive Health Officer, by three Corporators specially selected by itself.

The Corporation itself has debated the question of milk supplies for Bombay on more than one occasion in the past. In a resolution passed on July 13, 1944 it asked the Government to introduce at an early date rationing of milk among other commodities so as to maintain adequate supplies of protective foods at a fixed quantum and rate during the war-time.

In a letter dated November 30, 1944 the Mayor invited the attention of the Government to the serious situation that was prevailing with regard to the supply of milk and, suggested that adequate transport and other facilities should be provided to dealers of milch cattle for importing milch cattle from Gujarat, Kathiawar and the Punjab.

Apart from this, the Government has received no proposals from the Corporation for the handling of Bombay's short and long term milk problems except the observation that the use of Skim Milk Powder in hotels would have a prejudicial effect on the milk trade in the City and a protest against the tightening up of the orders relating to the use of whole milk in hotels. The Government had given these views the most careful consideration, but felt that the only way in which sufficient quantities of milk could be immediately secured for the Milk Distribution Scheme, was to get whole milk released from hotels and similar establishments.

City's Rainfall

BOMBAY, Friday.

Rainfal during the last twenty-four hours was a paltry 34 cents. The total since the beginning of the year is 19 inches and 76 cents.

With frequent breaches in the monsoon the temperature is again getting warmer. The maximum was 84.4 or 2.4 degrees below normal. The minimum was 77.

Murder Charge Against Husband Fails

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The accused an employee in a ghee shop was charged with having committed the murder of his wife Laxmibai on the night of May 6, 1944, by setting fire to her clothes. The accused had married her in 1939 and the prosecution alleged that their relations were not happy and so on the night in question he applied a lighted match to pieces of rag which he threw on her.

In her dying declaration, Laxmibai stated that feeling thirsty in the night, she had got up to have a drink and that in lighting a lamp her saree had accidenally caught fire.

The Jury unanimously found the accused innocent, and his Lordship acquitted him. His Lordship condemned as reprehensible and irresponsible, the conduct of the signatories to the petition to the police authorities and particularly of witness Parshottam Dattani who, his Lordship observed had been rightly described by counsel as the "evil genius of the piece". His Lordship, however, did not think that public time should be spent in launching prosecution for perjury against them.

Mr. A. A. Peerbhoy and the Advocate-General instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared four the prosecution. Mr. E. B. Ghasvala and Mr. M. R. Mody defended the accused.

TURKHUDKAR PRIZE FOR KARANDIKAR

The D. P. Turkhudkar prize which was unanimously recommended by a committee of examiners consisting of Messrs. S. A. Sabnis, N. C. Kelkar and Bhaskarrao Jadhav, to the University of Bombay, remained unawarded till this day owing to some technical difficulties. The University has now awarded the above prize to Mr. S. L. Karandikar for his book entitled "Savarkar Charitra" (Life of V. D. Savarkar). Mr. Karandikar is a well-known Marathi writer.

CITY'S HEALTH RETURNS

The health return of Bombay during the week ended 16th June, 1945, were as under: The mortality 736 was 88 less than that for the last week and the death-rate registered was 25.7 on the census population of 1941 and compares favourably with that for the 24th week of 1944 viz., 787 deaths and 27.5 the death-rate. The present population is about 23,00,000 and if the death-rate is calculated on the actual population, it will be 16.6. The average mortality for the corresponding week during the preceding quinquennium was 586 and the death-rate 21.4. Out of the total deaths, 208 were among infants under 1 year of age. Smallpox caused 13 attacks and 3 deaths. Plague and cholera were absent.

CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Jeth Shud 13 2001
Muslim: Rajjab 12, 1364
Parsi: Deh 23, 1314
Sunrise 7-3 a m. Sunset 8-19 p m.
Highride: 12.00 23.24
Lowtide: 5.04, 17-47

To-day's Engagements

ISMAIL YUSUF COLLEGE UNION, JOGESHWARI: Inaugural Address by Dr. Zakir Husein, (to-day) Saturday, at 12 Noon in th College Hall.

MITRASANGH: A film show of "Rio Rita", organised by the Mitrasangh Bombay, in aid of the Beggars' Relief Fund will be given at 10 a m on Sunday (June 24) at the Majestic Theatre, Girgaum.

BOMBAY KERALEEYA SAMAJ: Free Malayalam Drama "Pookkari" at the Khalsa College, today at 8.30 p m.

KOHLAPUR B. T. COLLEGE: Past Students residing in Bombay—A meeting will be held at 5 p m today (Saturday) at Suniti High School Hall, Parekh St., Sandhurst Road.

BALKANJI-BARI: Psychological Study Class for Beginners will be held at the Fellowship School Gowalia Tank, today at 5 p m (S T).

CORRECTION: In connection with the report which appeared in our issue dated June 22 Hemchandra Narsi, was convicted on a charge of receiving stolen property and not for theft, as published in the report.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY: For sanitary rounds and visiting chawls, the members of the Society will meet today at 5 p m at Playhouse tram stand

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "U L T Day" will be celebrated by holding a special public meeting at 6-15 p m tomorrow (Sunday) evening at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

SREE SANKARA MUTT: (MATUNGA): At 8 a m Prathishta Samprokshanam, with Mahanyasa Rudrabishekam, of the Nagar and Auvadaiyar for the new Siva Lingam graciously given by H. H Sankaracharya of Kumbakonam at Asthika Samaj Hall, Matunga, Pradosha Deeparadani 8-30 p m today.

BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE: Discourse in Marathi by Sri D V Sabnis on Jananeshwari at 5-0 p m Farewell to the Secretary, Mr C S Sundaram (Prema) at 7-0 p m.

BOMBAY CO-OPERATORS' EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Bombay City Co-operative Housing Conference at 3-30 p m today and at 2 p m on Sunday at the Sir Vithaldas Thackersey Memorial Building, 9, Bakehouse Lane, Fort, Bombay. Sir Janardan Madan to preside.

ALL-INDIA STUDNNTS' CONGRESS: An urgent meeting of the Working Committee is postponed to June 30. As the meeting is to take important decision all members are requested to attend the meeting. They should wire the Delhi Students' Congress about their arrival.

(A. I. W. C.): An urgent meeting, under the Joint auspices of the Bombay Branch Central Committee of the A.I.W.C. and the Joint Committee of the Women's Associations of North Bombay, will be held at the Vanita Vishram Hall, Sandhurst Road, today at 5 p m (S T), to wish success to the national leaders in their undertaking.

The Hon. Secretaries of all the Branches—Bombay Women's Association, Thakurdwar, Parel Dadar-Matunga, Khar-Santa Cruz, Vile Parle of the All-India Women's Conference, Bombay, are hereby requested to inform their members to attend in large numbers and make the meeting a success.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARD: An informal meeting of the Guards will be held on Sunday at 8-30 a m in the premises of the 'A' Ward Dist. Congress Committee, 96/98 Bora Bazar Street Fort, to consider the future programme.

Thatte & Five Others Fined

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. L. G. Thatte and five others, who were arrested on Thursday evening by the Bombay police for alleged causing obstruction to traffic, were produced before an Hon. Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Police Court today and were sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 2 each. The fines were paid whereupon the accused were released.

RATIONED CLOTH AVAILABLE FOR FUNERAL PURPOSES

With a view to providing for the distribution of certain varieties of rationed cloth for funeral purposes in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District, the Government of Bombay has issued a notification under clause 31 of the Bombay Cloth Rationing Order 1945, permitting such distribution, subject to certain conditions, from specified Rationed Cloth Distributors authorised for the purpose.

Only two varieties of rationed cloth viz, long cloth and mulls are allowed to be distributed from the authorised shops, a list of which can be seen at any Ward Rationing Office.

Four Cloth Purchases In Six Months

Public Relations Officer (Rationing).

At present under the Bombay Cloth Rationing Order, 1945 the purchase of rationed cloth in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District from a rationed cloth dealer is allowed only once in three months.

As this may cause hardship in some cases, the Order has been amended to allow four purchases during the period of six months, says a Press Note issued by the Supply Commissioner, Bombay. This, however, does not affect the restriction regarding the quantity that can be obtained during the first three months (upto 10 yards per adult and 5 yards per child). The necessary notification has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary of June 22, 1945.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

SATURDAY JUNE 23.
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244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. News (H) 8-15 News (E). 8.30 Wamanrao Padhye. 8-45 Jagmohan. 8.50 News (M). 9-0 News (G). 9.10 To-morrow. 9.15 Rangnath Jadhav and Party. 9-30 Song (G). 9.40 Manikrao Thakurdas. 12-30 p.m. Sindhi Songs. 12-45 News (M) 12.50 News (G). 12-55 News (H). 1-0 Light Selection. 1.30 News (E). 1-40 Music. 2-0 You Asked For It. 2-30 At Two Thirty. 4-20 Children's Programme (G) 5.0 Violin. 5.10 Seeta Moolky. 5.35 Geet. 5-45 Topical Talk. 5-55 Locals. 6-0 Children's Programme (H). 6-30 News (E) 6.40 News (H). 6.45 Music from Film. 7-0 Sandeshe. 7-15 Bhajan. 7.25 Seeta Moolky. 7.45 Rangnath Jadhav and Party. 8.0 Indumati Chaubal. 8.15 News (M). 8.30 News (G). 8-45 For Universities (E). 9-0 News (H). 9-20 News (E). 9.30 B. B C News. 9.45 Spotlight on News (E) 10-0 From Dhrupad to Thumri. 10.30 Wamanrao Padhye.

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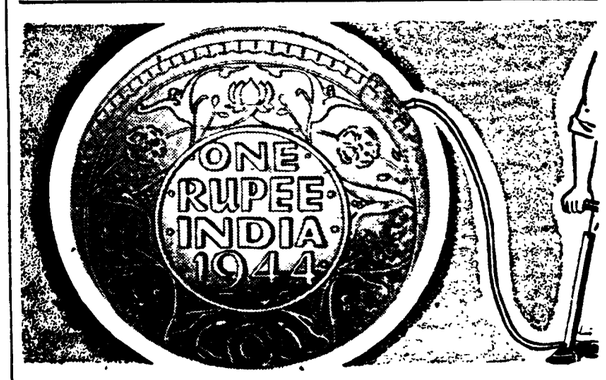

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By Raman Vakil

The bureaucratic agencies that shape and control the pattern of Indian Education have postponed the reorganization of our not too satisfactory educational system to some uncertain post-war day. Sometime back, the Syndicate of the University of Bombay refused to entertain the idea of making even slight changes in the present Matriculation Syllabus till after the cessation of hostilities. Even one gifted with a little commonsense would denounce such a decision as unwise and autocratic. How is the war effort going to suffer if the prospective Matriculation candidates study a little less of Mathematics or a little more of Geography? Such an attitude on the part of the various agents of our bureaucratic institutions is significant of their unprogressive views and their refusal to keep pace with the march of times.

The significant changes introduced in the educational system in England from the 1st of April, 1945, should serve as an eye-opener to those who have sealed the fate of our country's education. England, where every town of some significance has been badly bombed and where life is yet far from normal, can think of such drastic reforms even in the midst of the raging gale of war. The Educational Act of 1945, which came into force from 1st April, 1945, is particularly more significant, because it was conceived and worked out when night after night, enemy planes were raining bombs over the country and millions of its young men and women were fighting on various distant fronts or working day in and day out in factories to bring the end of the war nearer. It is also creditable for the British Government to have worked out the plan and decided to bring it into operation even before the victory in Europe, and thus adding considerably to their expenditure when actual expenditure on the conduct of war had risen to astronomical figures.

The Government of Great Britain could do this because they had the good of their nation at heart. They could do it because they had the will to do it. They had to do it because they were the real, chosen representatives of the people. Whereas we, in India, still talk of our post-war plans of education though we are not directly affected by the war and our country is spared the actual agony and ravages of this inhuman war. The income of our provincial and central governments has gone up considerably on account of various additional taxes and various clever business-like devices to profit from the daily needs of its peoples. Our industrialists and merchants have made immense profits and have paid crores to the Government by way of excess profit tax. Yet, we have no additional money to spend on our education. The Government that can spend more than one crore a day on war only finds it impossible to spend a few more crores on the education of the citizens of to-morrow. This is one further step towards real democracy and this new outlook has a positive socialistic tendency in some measure.

EMPLOYMENT OF TEACHERS

The principal regulation is the one pertaining to employment of teachers. It is the intention of the Government that none but properly qualified teachers shall be engaged in schools. It is not possible to put this regulation in force immediately owing to the present shortage of qualified men and women on account of the more urgent demands of war. And so the Minister of Education will approve of the appointment of temporary teachers for five years. The temporary teachers so engaged, if found fit, will be allowed opportunities to take up training courses so as to become qualified.

The number of pupils in various classes is specified. The classes of pupils under the age of three must not have more than fifteen pupils. Those for children between three and five can have not more than thirty pupils. The number of pupils in other primary classes is restricted to forty and in case of children over the age of twelve and in all secondary classes not more than thirty. Excesses of the numbers mentioned above will only be allowed if there is a real and unavoidable lack of teachers or accommodation. It is the intention of the Ministry to restrict the number of pupils to thirty even in primary schools, but it will not be possible to do so for some time after war, on account of dearth of teachers and damaged school buildings.

The fees payable by parents of pupils entering external examinations, such as the School Certificate, are totally abolished. Pupils under the age of seventeen cannot be entered for such examinations except with the approval of the Education Minister. The Schools will normally work for not less than forty weeks a year; but local and school authorities, at their discretion, can, if they so desire, grant mid-term or occasional holidays upto ten days, in addition to normal school holidays.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS.

The new regulations provide for financial assistance and a number of scholarships to enable pupils to prosecute their studies, without hardship to themselves or their parents and thus available educational facilities will not be denied to any one for want of means. More scholarships will be available in schools. It would make schools accessible to all children irrespective of wealth or social position. The first condition under which the direct grant is to be paid is that 25 p.c. of the previous year's admissions to the upper school must be available free to pupils who have been for two years at a grant-in-aided primary school. Secondly, if this proportion of free places fails to meet the needs of the locality, the Governors will be required to offer free a number of "reserved" places to other pupils. This applies to another 25 p.c. or even more by special arrangement. Thirdly, fees may be charged for "residuary places" (roughly 50 p.c. of the upper school) but parents may, apply for a remission of fees in accordance with an approved income scale.

Such special expenses as the cost of school uniforms, expenses incurred in attending outings, camps and other activities of educational character, outside the school curriculum and expenses of membership of school clubs held outside school hours, may be paid by the authorities. Maintenance allowances related to the parents' income may be paid to any pupil over the compulsory school attendance age. Special plans are made to assist qualified students at universities and other places of higher education. Pupils whose parents' income is over £600 a year, the scale of award is tapering. Those over £1,500 a year would get nothing. Maximum awards proposed are £175 at Oxford and Cambridge, £160 at London and £140 elsewhere, £90 for London University students living at home and £75 for other University students living at home. Approved tuition fees may be added to these amount.

FAR-REACHING CHANGES.

We shall have to admit that these are bold and far-reaching changes. The change of outlook on the part of those who have the responsibility of running the administration of the country is really national and healthy and will go a long way in elevating the standard of English tradition and culture, because unlike the bureaucratic agencies of our country, they have realised that any amount of public money spent to wage a determined war against the forces of darkness and ignorance is well spent.

ENCOURAGING YOUNG MUSLIM CRICKETERS

A pleasant function came off at the Anjuman-i-Islam Hall on Friday evening when Mr. A. A. Peerbhoy, the well-known Muslim cricketer presented the trophy to the winners of the Nawab Salar Jung Cricket Tournament.

As the annual report of the Tournament Committee indicated the tournament is being arranged with a view to promote cricket among Muslim youngsters. Last year thirteen Muslim teams of the city participated in the tournament which was won by the Bombay Muslims team.

In the course of his presidential remarks, Mr. Peerbhoy stressed the importance of sports in life in general and alluded to the good work done by the Tournament Committee in giving opportunity to the young Muslim cricketers to come forward and show their mettle.

Concluding the speaker hoped that a junior branch of the tournament would also be started by the Committee in the near future.

NEW COLLEGES OF NURSING

The two new Colleges of Nursing which are to be set up in Bombay Province will be established at Poona and Ahmedabad, instead of at Satara and Broach, as previously announced.

INDIA OFFICE—A CITADEL OF REACTION

(BY R. J. VENKATESWARAN)

The India Office is one of the most important parts of the 'Home Government' which controls the Central and Provincial Governments in India. It was set up when the administration of India was transferred from the Company to the Crown after the Mutiny. It is the India Office that provides the Secretary of State for India with the information and expert advice he needs. It is a huge office, consisting (in 1938-'39) of a staff of about 400, roughly divided into 40 administrative, 50 executive, 200 clerical, 30 specialists and 80 typists. Of these about 190 were engaged in the Military and Accountant-General's Departments, about 130, chiefly specialist and clerical, were employed on services common to the office as a whole in the establishment, Parliamentary, Records, Legal Advisers, Typing, Telegraph and Mail Branches and the Library. Besides, about 70 were employed in departments dealing with the Indian States, the relations of India with certain foreign countries, the Secretary of State's services, the development of Indian trade and so on.

BIRDS OF PASSAGE

The permanent Under-Secretary of State for India is the most important official in the India Office, the Secretary of State and his parliamentary Under-Secretary being birds of passage, coming and going with every rise and fall of the cabinet. This official was expected "to resist and restrain the influences of the bureaucratic spirit which always animates and pervades, more or less Anglo-Indian counsels and to endeavour to throw light on the dark places in the Indian Government." According to Sir Louis Mallet, who was the Permanent Under-Secretary of State for India for nine years, the occupant of this post "should possess the habits of thoughts and of political training engendered by contact with English public life and that he should be in sympathy with the best form of liberal opinions." However, in actual practice, this office has often been held by retired British members of the Indian services.

Similarly, many other important posts were also held by sundried bureaucrats. There was nothing surprising, therefore, if the India Office became, in the words of John Buchan, the biographer of Lord Minto, "swathed in red tape and slow in movement." Mr. Montagu found there "an apotheosis of circumlocution and red tape beyond the dreams of the ordinary citizen", while Lord Crewe was amazed at the utter inefficiency and the tardy disposal of official files "which unlike a rolling stone, gathered on their way a vast amount of mass causing inordinate delay even in minor matters."

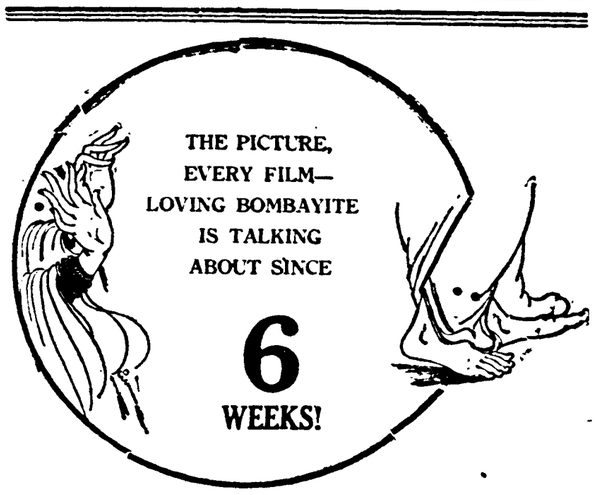
The India Office effectively controls the Government of India. Professor Coupland denies this fact and he remarks that the position of the India Office "is rather that of guiding and helping as from colleague to colleague than of ordering and controlling as from master to subordinate." But facts are otherwise. Students of Indian administration know that many Governors-General have often complained about the excessive interference by the India Office even in minute details. The truth is that the Government of India is only a subordinate branch of the British Government—something like a municipal government, having some limited, specified delegated powers.

CITADEL OF REACTION

Thus the India Office has been a strong citadel of reaction. Sir William Wedderburn, a former President of the Indian National Congress described it as "a non-conducting medium between the goodwill of British democracy and the reasonable claims of the Indian people." It is not enough if the India Office is absorbed into the Dominions Office and the Dominions Secretary takes over the duties of the India Secretary. As Mr. Bernard Shaw says, "This is not going to mean much. It is nothing more than crossing the street—in fact, it means nothing." What is wanted is a transfer of 'real' power from British into Indian hands.

MR. K. S. VAKIL'S CANDIDATURE

Mr. K. S. Vakil, M.Ed. I.E.S. (retd.) formerly Educational Inspector and Principal S. M. T. T. College is standing for election to the Senate from the registered graduates constituency.



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London Optimistic Over Simla Conference

LABOUR AND LIBERAL PARTIES FAVOUR ACCEPTANCE

French Journal Expects Offer Will Solve Deadlock

LONDON, June 22. (Reuter): British Political quarters are awaiting with great interest and in a mood of restrained optimism the outcome of the Simla Conference at which Indian leaders are to consider with the Viceroy the British Govt's. new proposals to end the constitutional deadlock, cables E. Fraser Wighton Reuter's Political Correspondent.

In the week that has elapsed since the proposals were announced, there has been no disposition in London circles to modify the first impression, which was generally one of satisfaction.

As the Simla Conference approaches, the hope is widely expressed that the plan will be given the most patient and careful consideration not only because it is the product of the agreed view of all three principal British political parties, but also because it is considered on all hands as representing the maximum which Great Britain can possibly offer until the time comes when Indians can agree upon a new constitution.

It has been the view held among some sections of Indian opinion in the past that a change of the British Government to the left might speed the realisation of Indian self-determination. Observers consider that the effect of the new proposals which were approved by all the three parties before the Coalition Government broke up is to dispel the idea that a change in the colour of the Government would bring with it more advantageous conditions for final settlement and to indicate clearly that Labour and Liberal parties will fully share the disappointment of Tories if the new interim plan proves unacceptable to Indian leaders.

Wighton adds that the political world as a whole is enthusiastic about the part played by Lord Wavell in the creation of the proposals, in their sponsorship and in maintaining the political spotlight of Britain upon them through the major pre-occupations of Germany's collapse and the general election campaign.

VICEROY'S SINCERITY.

Both in English and nationalist circles here, there is recognition of the sincerity of the Viceroy's endeavour to end the impasse and of his sympathy with India's own difficulties The Secretary for India Mr. Leopold Amery incidentally gained considerably in prestige from the recent India developments, political opponents as well as colleagues singling him out for praise on the score of his long term endeavours to produce a solution.

SHOULD OVERCOME INVINCIBLE INDIAN DISTRUST.

PARIS, June 21 (Reuter): The new British proposals for settlement in India contained in the recent White Paper are the first step towards a solution of the difficulties which bring Britain into conflict with the principal Indian parties, says a leading article in 'Le Monde' to-day. 'Le Monde', which often reflects foreign office views, declares: "The Cripps proposals were considered in India as a gesture of despair and rejected by men who expected the war to provide a more radical solution".

Stating that the Indians complain that the word 'independence' is not mentioned in the White Paper, the writer adds "The new British offers differ a little from the Cripps proposals which it is specifically stated, remain entirely valid. The solemn nature of the offer should overcome the invincible Indian Distrust of British good faith—the principal obstacle to negotiations.

BOLD EXPRESSION OF TRUST.

LONDON, June 21, (A. P. I.): Difficulties facing the Indian leaders in the coming weeks are stressed in an article in this week's 'Spectator' under pseudonym "Z". The writer welcomes Lord Wavell's "New deal for India" and says there seems to be little disposition in India summarily to reject the scheme.

The "Spectator" in its editorial columns says "The offer is a bold expression of trust and as such it has already made deep impression in India though Mr Gandhi and Mr Jinnah are acting with characteristic caution and reserve. India has now two clear offers before it, one for the present and one for the future".

The 'Spectator' stresses the importance of keeping latter to the fore from the very start of the new experiment and adds "the leaders should be left with no excuse for not realising that if they are really intent on full self-Government it is theirs for taking".

your release and wish you every success

Indians Overseas Greet Azad

Wish Success To Congress Movement

BOMBAY, June 22, (U. P. I.): The Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, has received a number of congratulatory telegrams from abroad on the release of the members of the Congress Working Committee.

The "Tanganaika Herald" a daily of Dar?es-salam in South Africa in a telegram says:—

"On behalf of the Indian friends settled here we congratulate you all on in your mission for India's freedom."

Dr. Prem Emdington (Birmingham)

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Azad Welcomes Purse For Nehru

BOMBAY, June 22. (A. P. I.): Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President has issued the following statement to the press:

We congratulate the organisers of the National Purse for Pandit Nehru. It is also fitting that the money raised should be devoted to the development of Kamala Nehru Hospital for women and children. Panditji has dedicated to the nation and given all that is best in him in the national service. Shrimati Kamala Nehru was a worthy comrade and stood by his side in the service of freedom even unto death. No better memorial can be raised for her than such a hospital and a greatful nation can offer no better welcome to Pandit Nehru on his release from long imprisonment than this help in such a noble cause."

Donations to the Purse should be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, the Nations Purse for Nehru, c/o. "Blitz", Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

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in a message says: "Indians re-affirms loyalty to the Congress. If Lord Wavell's proposals rejected, we intend opposing Mr. Churchill. We are awaiting your advice".

A third message from Mr. Bishan Singh Buns, President of the Glasgow Hindustan Majlis says:—

"Glasgow Hindustan Majlis rejoice on release of the Congress Working Committee members and wish you as our representative every success in the coming Wavell talks at Simla".

Telegrams expressing welcome and confidence in Maulana Azad and the Congress Working Committee have also been received from the Congress Assembly, Cawnpore, the All-India Nishanar Dharma Mahasabha, Rewari Citizens' and Congress wtrkers' Assembly, Multan as also the Frontier Congress Committee, Peshawar.

The General Secretary of the Central India States' People's Conference has sent a wire to the Congress President placing before him the grievances of the States' people and requesting their consideration at the Simla Conference.

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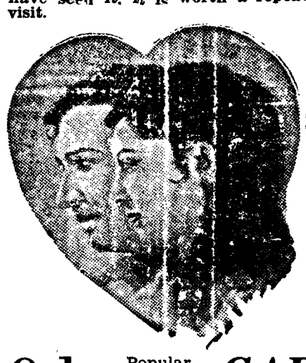

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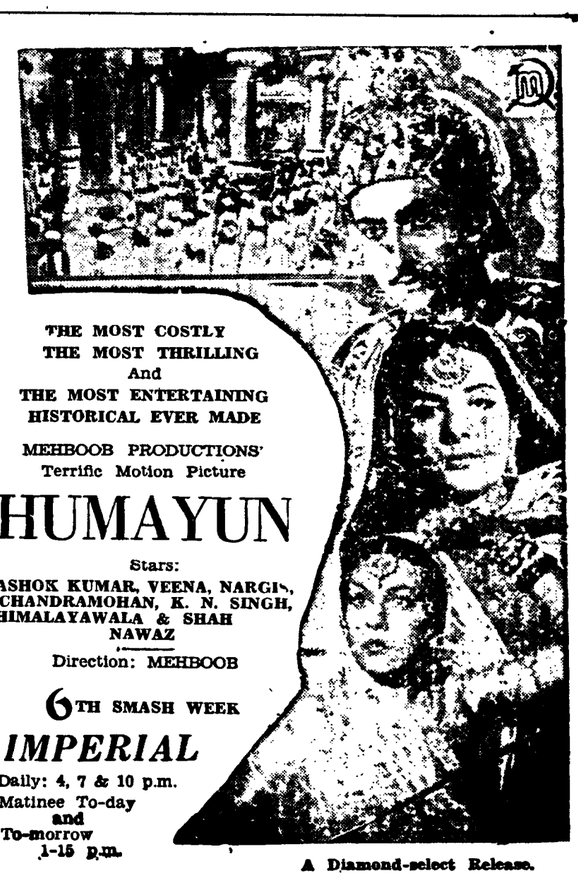

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

I shall strive for a constitution, which will release India from all thraldom and patronage, and give her, if need be, the right to sin. I shall work for an India, in which the poorest shall feel that it is their country in whose making they have an effective voice; an India in which there shall be no high class or low class of people; an India in which all communities shall live in perfect harmony. There can be no room in such an India for the curse of untouchability, or the curse of intoxicating drinks and drugs. Women will enjoy the same rights as men. Since we shall be at peace with all the rest of the world, neither exploiting, nor being exploited, we shall have the smallest army imaginable. All interests not in conflict with the interests of the dumb millions will be scrupulously respected, whether foreign or indigenous. Personally I hate distinction between foreign or indigenous. This is the India of my dreams..... I shall be satisfied with nothing less.

—MAHATMA GANDHI.

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TEST IT

The decision of the Congress Working Committee authorising the President and other Congressmen invited to the Simla Conference to attend it will be cordially welcomed by the public. Indeed the decision was almost a foregone conclusion when the Viceroy invited the President to attend on behalf of the Congress and explained that attendance would not commit anybody to any definite view on his proposals. Gandhiji himself, in spite of his strong objection to the communal parity, stated that the Viceroy's invitation to the President left the line clear for Congressmen to attend. It may be assured that non-Congress invitees too will all attend the conference reserving whatever objections they may have against any feature of the Viceroy's proposals for discussion at the conference itself.

The country's attention will now be shifted from Bombay to Simla as on the decisions of the conference there will depend to no small extent the immediate political future of the country. It is clear that the Viceroy's scheme will be abortive if either of the two major parties, namely, the Congress and the Muslim League, rejects it. It is impossible for us to surmise what these two bodies will do. Much depends upon the clarification of the scheme their Presidents may receive from their private interviews with the Viceroy and at the open conference. But we can unhesitatingly say what these great institutions can do, with appreciable advantage to themselves and the country. On the eve of the Working Committee's meeting we suggested that the scheme has some good point particularly the Viceroy's assurance that he will not use his veto unreasonably, and that therefore it should be at least weighed well before it is rejected. It has since been weighed and it has not been rejected so far. What is more significant the question of veto, which practically determines the power transferred to the people has not been much discussed, as if the Viceroy's assurance were accepted by all concerned for the time being. The main controversy has so far been about the composition of the Viceroy's Council, a question the solution of which depends more on ourselves than on the Viceroy, as we believe he will not reject an agreed modification of his formula or one which he believes is more just and workable than his. The last few days' discussion of the Viceroy's offer, by the leaders and the press confirms us in our feeling that the offer should be put to a practical test, that it should be given a chance before it is given up as unsuitable. If for any reason it is found unworkable it can be dropped at any time. But it is not half so easy to compel Government to grant a better scheme when we like unless of course we frame our own agreed scheme. But if we are capable of that, we can immediately agree to a workable modification of the present offer. Nay the present scheme itself if the main Indian parties pull together, can as we have suggested before be made to yield far better results than may be now obvious. We have also suggested some specific methods in which the major parties can cooperate. But details do not matter much if the parties are determined to hold together with the sole object of winning more and more power for India.

It is unfortunate that Government has not yet completely removed the ban on the Congress organisation as a whole. The All-India Congress Committee and several Provincial and District Congress Committees are still under a ban and the buildings of not a few of them are still under Government custody. Numerous Congressmen continue to be prisoners even without a trial. This repression must end in the interest of the settlement desired by all. The Congress must be a free body before it can finally accept a settlement and get it endorsed by the public. The ban on the Congress must be removed forthwith and all political prisoners must be released before the opening of the Simla Conference.

Frankly Speaking

Nation's Purse To Nehru

The Congress President has paid deserved congratulations to the organisers of the Nation's Purse for Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru for the purpose of developing the Kamala Nehru Hospital. All-India will endorse his tributes that Pandit Nehru has given to the country all that is best in him and that Shrimati Kamala Nehru was a worthy comrade who stood by his side in the service of freedom even unto death. The needs of the hospital are such that the Bombay scheme in aid of it cannot be said to be superfluous. We hope therefore there will be prompt and generous contributions to the proposed Purse. Donations to the Purse may be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, the Nation's Purse for Nehru C/o "Blitz" Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

Sarat Babu

We strongly endorse Mahatma Gandhi's statement to the Press recommending if not release at least a more humane treatment for Sriyut Sarat Chandra Bose who is seriously ill in detention in South India. One of the ugly features of British policy in India during the last few years is represented by the broken health of nearly every detenu including the members of the Working Committee. How political prisoners were treated in India will be difficult to efface from national memory. There is no need to make it still more difficult. Gandhiji rightly points out that "as Sri Sarat Babu has never been tried and found guilty, evidently he has been detained all these years and that too away from Bengal on suspicion. For the sake of simple justice Sri Sarat Babu ought to be removed to a health resort in Bengal with facilities for him to see his family" We are asked to welcome recent developments as indicating a change in the heart and mind of the Government. If this is so, is it not time that lack of humanity and simple justice in the treatment of detenus should cease to be regarded as the necessary condition of ensuring the security and defence of India?

Tatas' Munificence

We heartily congratulate both the Trustees of the Sir Dorabji Tata Trust and the Jamia Millia of Delhi on the munificent donation of 50,000 rupees which the former have made to help in the establishment of a Polytechnic at the Jamia. The House of Tatas has a position reservedly unique in India. Pioneer in industrialisation, to it belongs the proud privilege of having contributed the largest share towards putting India on the industrial map of the world. But it is something more worthy of India's admiration than that. At the lunch given by Sir Sorab Saklatvala in honour of Doctor Zakir Husain the Vice-Chancellor of the Jamia, the latter recalled a saying that everything the Tatas touched turned into gold and added that what was rarer and more admirable was the gift of knowing how to put that gold to use for social purposes and humane ends. The Tatas have an enviable tradition of service to India without distinction of caste or creed and of never failing a worthy cause. Mr J. R. D. Tata, Sir Sorab Saklatvala and their colleagues are fully maintaining that tradition.

A Worthy Cause

Nor could they have chosen a worthier cause to help than that of the Jamia Millia. It, too is a unique institution as Sir Sorab pointed out. Its beginnings were modest but its aims are high and are being nobly carried out To those, who are conducting the institution, education is not a mercenary job but a mission, a mission to educate the entire people in the right way and the right spirit. The Jamia is entitled as by right to the support of every one who accepts it as an obligation to serve the cause of education. We hope Sir Sorab Saklatvala's appeal for funds to the Jamia and the splendid lead given by the Tatas will meet with prompt and generous response.

Belgian Situation

Is the tragedy of Greece when EAM came into conflict with the pro-Right Government supported by the British, to be re-enacted in Belgium? Owing to the obstinate determination of king Leopold not only not to abdicate but also to return immediately to Belgium, the Government of M. Van Acker supported by the Socialists, Communists and even Liberals has resigned and is being replaced by leaders of the pro-Leopold Conservative Party. Moreover, Mr. Churchill is alleged to have promised support to the king and finally there are present to-day in Belgium large contingents of British troops. A stage is being set to force civil strife and it will not be beyond the bounds of possibility for the British to be involved in it, on the side of the Monarchists.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Married men are nearly all great inventors—of excuses.

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The good housewife will never beat a carpet when it's down.

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Some actors are like eggs—they go upon the stage when they are no good for anything else.

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It is said that sunlight is of less benefit to a growing crop of wild oats than the electric light.

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A mouse is afraid of a man, a man is afraid of a woman and a woman is afraid of a mouse.

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A man never appreciates the gift of a solitaire diamond more than when he holds the other three aces.

Attitudes And Latitudes

By "BIRBAL"

(The views expressed in this column are not always necessarily those of the Editor—Editor 'B.C.')

Chinese Earth

Once for some reason or another Akbar got very annoyed with Birbal and ordered him not ever again to set his foot on the ground of his Kingdom. In obedience Birbal disappeared till one day Akbar saw him drive past in a carriage. The Emperor had him up and charged him with contravention of his command. Birbal very humbly pointed out that he had taken all the trouble to get Chinese earth and sprinkle it on the ground of the carriage so that his feet may not trespass on the Emperor's Kingdom. The result was that the Emperor who secretly wanted Birbal back, not only swallowed the explanation but he even forgave Birbal and bade him return to his court.

This is exactly what has happened to-day. The sudden flight of Lord Wavell to London; the mere sprinkling of sweet words here and there in a purely personal capacity; the mere mention of that romantic word 'Spirit' has done the trick of the "Chinese Earth."

Are We Broken?

From the press and from the statements of our leaders it is plain now that the question under consideration is not whether we should collaborate with Britain but at what terms. They are all worrying about the details—specially the way out of the Communal Parity question. One is almost given the impression that there is no other alternative.

Why?

Because, it is said, we are weak and have suffered. We must get into power to recoup. But are we really broken? What is the index? According to Pandit Nehru, from what little he has seen the Congress is neither crushed nor dead. Have the Working Committee Members had the time to judge? Speaking in relative terms what is our suffering pile since '45 compared to any nation big or small which has been or still is the scene of actual fighting and which has suffered aerial bombardment in this war which is yet to end? What are our total casualties? And yet how much more real and near is the case to which we are pledged!

If a section of the Congress, however, feels that as Executive Councillors they will be able to right all the administrative ills which are the cause of our present suffering better than the present galaxy, why not they resign from the Congress and try it out? Obviously the country today can gain only, if at all, by virtue of the individual in the Government, for no change is contemplated in the system. Then why implicate a political and revolutionary party where mere individuals can do the job and when such individuals are anxious to do it with or without the Congress?

A Snag Or Two

Examining a detail or two at random, apologists for the Wavell Plan harp noisily on the Council being given the portfolio of External Affairs, but does it or can it carry any meaning so long as War Department remains under the Commander-in-Chief? The Army in any free country would execute the nation's foreign policy. India's foreign policy under the Wavell Plan will follow the armies. For instance, will our Honourable Member for External Affairs succeed in advocating a policy of intervention in Syria and Lebanon; a policy of immediate declaration of Freedom for Burma, a policy of not bombing the civilian population in 'enemy' countries? An individual could, as is being done to-day, arrange to agree with the C-in-C, but how could the Congress as a party agree to all such policies?

The only argument that can be quoted in favour of accepting the Wavell Plan is expediency. The expediency, however, is Britain's, not ours. We may not have succeeded in winning freedom but we did succeed in sticking to our guns. To-day Britain appears to be climbing down and asks for a decision in a terrific hurry. Why? What is the urgency? Must we really oblige and that too an outgoing Government?

This India

"Maps are becoming a new stock in trade for thieves in Bihar as a result of the cloth scarcity in the Province. Over 5,000 maps of the Statistical & Survey Department, Bihar which had, one yard each of standard cloth pasted at the back are found to have been stolen from the Bihar Secretariat."—A.P. Message. Patna, dated 13th June.

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Advice Of A Non-Political European To Congress

Accept, March on on the road to freedom. You would cover a good distance this time. If you hesitate and halt it would be a long halt perhaps. Do not stumble over "words" Leap elegantly over them. Have humour. Your leaders have it—privately but rarely as statesmen. When great decisions are to be taken, they are all seriousness and pedantry. Take this offer with a good dose of humour. It is meant to be taken so. Consider all those who follow the Congress or sympathize with it as "Caste Hindus". They will like it, as they would like to be called "Untouchables" if this would serve the country. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad is as good as any high-learned Brahman. Make him one. Work together at the Conference in Simla to make the caste Hindu Jawaharlal Nehru (he can't help being born as one) India's future Finance Minister. This alone will be a great achievement, worth even the sacrifice of Congress prestige. If Congress is asked to confirm that it represents "caste Hindus" well, that is easily done. The Congress is the caste, the community of all those who have India's good at heart, and the ancient term "Hindu" denotes all those who live in India'. (In America to this day all Indians, whether Hindus, Muslims, Christians or Parsis, are called "Hindus" to distinguish them from the Red Indians.).

If you suspect that Caste Hindu-Muslim parity is a hurdle deliberately put, perhaps to make it difficult for you to accept the offer,—all the more reason for you to accept it. If you refuse the offer, England and the world will believe that Congress refused because it would not agree to Congress-League parity.

Mahatma Gandhi, it is obvious, cannot accept what his unbending mind forbids him to accept. He must stick to his guns all through his life which is not lived for India alone. You, the Congress, can respond to a statesmanlike offer with all the means of international statesmanship which need not be statecraft. If you have only India's progress in mind and act accordingly this time, the world will understand you.

For the sake of India you will have to disobey most reverently the Mahatma this time.

E. V. C.

Homi Mehta's Deal For Indian Soldier

Gen. Alexander Says His "Suggestions Are Grand"

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).

An outline of the recommendations he is making to the Viceroy and the Commander-in-Chief, India, regarding demobilisation of Indian troops was given to Reuter today by Sir Homi Mehta, Chairman of the Bombay War Gifts Fund who has just reached London after the tour of the Italian theatre.

Sir Homi said:

"Immediately I return to India I intend to outline proposals whereby men who have served in the technical branches of the Army would be given priority of employment in highway construction, road and rail transport production and operation of automobile repair shops and granaries.

"For those men who lack technical training, arrangements should be made to find them agricultural employment.

Complete agreement with his proposals has been expressed by Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander, who told Sir Homi "Your suggestions are grand."

Commenting on his Italian tour, Sir Homi said: "Indian troops were all very happy indeed. Their standard of life has been raised considerably by their contacts with British Dominion and American troops They shewed great concern about their release and hoped to be able to remain until October at least in order that they could study continental methods of agriculture and learn as many lessons as possible from them. This desire was particularly prevalent among Gurkhas and Mahrattas."

363 Killed Or Missing In Chile Fire

SANTIAGO (Chile),
June 22, (Reuter).

It is officially announced that 363 people have been killed or are missing following a fire which broke out on Tuesday in El Teniente copper mines, 125 miles south-east of Santiago.

Survivors stories indicate that the fire broke out close to a pit entrance and the wind drove the smoke into the galleries, asphyxiating a great number of miners.

'TESTOSERONE' FOR FRENCHMEN FROM NAZI CAMPS?

French Ministry Of Health's Denial

From S. A. SABAWALLA "Chronicle" Special Representative
MONTREAL, June 21

The New York "Time" magazine reports that French Government are buying 25 million sterling worth of testoserone for restoring the vigour of two million Frenchmen who are returning from German prisons in an effort to halt the decrease of population. The "French Ministry of Health, it is understood, has denied this story." It is said injections will be made voluntarily secretly and gratis.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Field-Marshal Montgomery told "Reuter's" correspondent here tonight that Germany was no down and out, but only on her knees. The next two or three months, he said, would be a testing period.

Field-Marshal Montgomery added that German SS troops were likely to be kept in prison cage for twenty years.

Members of the German General Staff, he said, would be taken from Germany and isolated in small colonies where they would be kept in prison communities for an indefinite time.

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According to the Political Correspondent of the 'Associated Press" Mr. Bhulabhai Desai explained to the Working Committee that the Wavell plan was better than the Desai-Liaquat Ali formula.

This is one of the surest methods of inviting the Muslim League to reject the Wavell plan.

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"I have given you my warnings in the past and they were not listened to".

—Mr. Winston Churchill to British electors.

Do they include his warnings in the past—warning that are not being listened to—against Communist Russia and against permitting the Naked Fakir to stride up the Viceroy's Palace?

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Mr. Churchill promise the British to "help you in this critical future" as long as "my faculties and your confidence last".

The Premier has himself set out the problem in its two-fold aspect.

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As General Smuts so neatly put it, the principle of Trusteeship was now applied "generally" to cover all dependent territories.

The only exceptions, of course, are the British Empire, the French Empire, the Dutch Empire and the Belgian Empire which as is well-known, are quite satisfactorily covered by their respective Trustees divinely ordained Amen!

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Lord Cranbourne holding that independence as colonial policy was unrealistic and prejudicial to world peace brilliantly proved his case thus: "many of these territories are small, poor and defenceless and could not stand on their own feet and many of them need a helping hand".

And most of them find the helping hand round their necks or inside their pockets if any.

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By the way, it is not reported how Lord Cranbourne's thesis justifying the—well let's call it the "helping hand"—was received by the delegates of for instance, Luxembourg Greece Yugo-Slavia and the Latin American States

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General Franco has declared, says a London report, that the world, was completely ignorant about Spain.

Then General Franco is even more completely ignorant about the world.

Free India Will Be Valuable Asset, Says Birla

URGES COUNTRY'S PRIORITY OF CLAIM FOR BRITISH GOODS

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—Opinion that although Britain's factories were packed up with orders from all over the world, India had a prior claim on their efforts was expressed by Mr. G. D. Birla, speaking at a luncheon given today by Mir Laik Ali, one of the members of the Indian Industrialists Delegation now in Britain. The function was attended by prominent British industrialists, including Sir George Bailey, Managing Director of the Associated Electrical Industries and Chairman of the Metropolitan Vickers and Mr. F. C. Miles, a well-known Aircraft designer.

Mr. Birla told the gathering that "British manufacturers are short of labour and already booked up with orders, but India has a greater claim upon Britain's productivity than Russia or any other country. India must be industrialised not only to defend herself but to make a large contribution to the post-war world.. India has both intelligence and patriotism—what she needs for this great task is freedom, and a Free India will be a valuable asset to the world.

"Our visit to Britain has been marked by kindness and frankness—all that remains now is for us to haggle on two major points namely, price and delivery."

Sir George Bailey said that British industrialists were united on one point—they were prepared to do everything possible to help India, but he advised that India's industrialisation must be planned. "We in this country have specialised in the methods of production designed to turn out small quantities for a wide market," he added. "In my opinion, such forms of production will be of more use to India than the mass production technique perfected by America. Industrial expansion is always geared to skilled labour and the training of that labour is the governing factor."

WAVELL PLAN AND DALAL'S LOGIC

Beware Of Forfeiting American Sympathies

WASHINGTON, June 21 (Reuter).—Indians would forfeit all their sympathies in the United States if they do not reach agreement on acceptance of the Wavell offer, declared Sir Ardeshir Dalal today.

Sir Ardeshir Dalal, who has been in Washington for the past week, told Reuter: "From talks I have had with American personalities in the highest quarters I am convinced Indians will forfeit American sympathy if they do not work out an equitable solution of the Indian problem at the forthcoming Simla Conference.

In talking to highly placed officials in Washington I have found the great majority of them extremely interested in India and very anxious to help her. But it is my definite opinion that should the Simla Conference result in rejection by Indians of the Wavell offer, the majority of people in the United States—including most officials—will not understand and not appreciate the reasons for such a refusal.

Sir Ardeshir today had a long and intimate talk with Mr. William Phillips, the late President Roosevelt's personal Envoy to India. Mr. Phillips exhibited keen interest in Indian political developments.

National Offer To India From British People

Amery Waxes Eloquent Over Great Opportunities For Economic Co-operation

PRESTON (Lancashire), June 21 (Reuter): The British proposals now before India have behind them the agreement of all parties in Great Britain. This statement was made today by the Secretary of State for India, Mr. Leopold Amery, who said "these proposals were framed in consultation between myself, Lord Wavell and members of the late Coalition Government."

Mr. Amery was speaking at a rally in support of his 26 years old son, Captain Julian Amery and the Premier's son, Major Randolph Churchill, who are standing as National Conservative candidates for Preston.

"They constitute a national offer to India from the people of England and I can only earnestly hope that Indian statesmanship will realise the opportunity thus offered to carry forward the development of India's immediate future under Indian control.

My own relief has always been that sooner India feels that she has control of her own destiny, the readier she will be to realise the practical advantages of co-operation, not only with this country, but also with other members of the Commonwealth and more particularly, with those that are her nearer neighbours and guard the outer approaches to the Indian ocean whose peace is so essential to her security.

At the same time India herself by her prosperity and her strength can play a corresponding part in that security, just as weakness and disintegration in India might well prove a danger not only to her peace and that of the Empire, but to that of the world."

Mr. Amery said, he was firmly convinced that there are great opportunities for economic co-operation between Britain and India.

Grain Levy

The District Magistrate of Bijapur writes:—

Reference an article in the "Bombay Chronicle", dated 22nd May 1945 re: Grain levy in Bijapur.

Under the existing levy orders each cultivator is made liable to sell grains to Government according to the levy which is based on the area cultivated by himself and the levy is not imposed collectively on village basis. The grains which are offered for sale voluntarily by the agriculturists are also accepted. But the voluntary sales are not set off against the levy dues of the other cultivators.

2. Government have sanctioned remissions of levy in 524 villages in the district owing to the failure of crops as a result of which the levy demand has been reduced and large number of cultivators have been exempted from the levy. No instances of undue pressure by officials on the cultivators to part with their grains have so far been reported or noticed.

3. The statement that last year's corn is rotting in the Government godowns and grain pits is absolutely unfounded.

PLANE BEARING PERSIAN PRINCESS CIRCLES OVER DAMASCUS 'DROME

Landing Denied Owing To Syrian-French Disputes

BEIRUT, June 22 (Reuter).

The plane bearing Empress Fawzia of Persia to Cairo was turned away from Damascus aerodrome, where it had intended to land to-day, owing to a dispute between the Syrian, and the French authorities, cables Reuter's Special Correspondent.

The plane, which was actually circling over the aerodrome while the dispute was in progress, received a radio message explaining the difficulties and asking the pilot to proceed on his way. The plane flew on to Lydda (Palestine) where it landed.

An official reception by the Syrian Government had been planned for the Empress at Damascus, but the only aerodrome serving the city is at Mezze, five miles from the capital, and that it under French control.

The British had conveyed to the French the Syrian request that they should be allowed to greet the Empress when she arrived. The French contended that since the aerodrome was French property, they should at least be allowed to share in the reception, but when the British made this desire known to the Syrian Government, it adamantly turned it down.

This was an awkward situation, with neither side yielding still when the plane bearing the royal visitor arrived over the aerodrome.

The problem was solved by asking the pilot by radio signal to proceed on his journey southwards.

'Sovereign Equality' For India

Anomalous Position Under New World Security Charter

LONDON, June 22 (U.P.I.): The "New York Times" special correspondent to San Francisco draws attention to the anomalous position which India will occupy under the new World's Security Charter.

He writes: "One of the most curious aspects of the new situation is that India which one would think was not wholly independent obtains under the Charter a status of 'Sovereign equality' with other United Nations. Thus while under Section A of the Trusteeship Section, it would appear that the British would have to account to the Trusteeship Organisation for the well-being of the Indian people, under the Charter's preamble, India will be recognised as having a sovereignty equal with the United Kingdom."

POONA WELCOMES DR. S. P. MOOKERJEE

POONA, June 22. (U.P.I.): An enthusiastic reception was accorded to Dr. Shyamaprasad Mookerji President, All-India Hindu Mahasabha, on his arrival here this evening, accompanied by Mr. N C. Chatterji and Mr. Ashutos Lahiri.

The meeting of the Working Committee of the Mahasabha commences here to-morrow afternoon when it will discuss the Wavell Plan. Mr. V. D. Savarkar will arrive here to-morrow.

KHAKSAR REPRESENTATIVE TO MEET SABHA LEADERS

POONA June 22. (A.P.I.): Dr. B S. Moonje has received a telegram from Allama Mashriqui Khaksar leader saying that his representative Dr. Sadiq Dastagir will be meeting him (Dr Moonje) Mr. Savarkar and Dr. Mookerjee on June 28.

"Superforts" Bomb Honshu Island

Chinese Puppet Troops Surrender On Mass Scale

WASHINGTON, June 22, (Reuter): A very large force of "Super Fortresses" raided military and industrial targets on the Japanese island of Honshu in day light today using heavy explosives, states a Twentieth Air force 'communique.'

The targets were the Kure naval arsenal, the Mitsubishi and Kawasaki aircraft plants at Mamamigahara, the Kawanisdi aircraft plant at Himeji, the Kawasaki aircraft plant at Akashi and the Mitsubishi-Mishima aircraft factory at Tamashima.

Kure, the most westerly of all the targets was last attacked by carrier-based planes on March 29. It is a naval base and target of great importance.

Akashi was bombed by 100 "superfortresses" only a fortnight ago.

CHINESE ATTACK ON LIUCHOW AIRFIELD

CHUNGKING June 22. (Reuter): Chinese troops are attacking the airfield on the southern outskirts of Liuchow the former United States air base in the south-eastern Chinese Province of Kwangsin, to-day's Chinese "communique" reported.

Reuter adds that Liuchow was captured by the Japanese in their westward drive across Kwangsi Province last autumn.

CHINESE PUPPET TROOPS SURRENDER ON MASS SCALE

CHUNGKING June 21. (U.P.A.): The newspaper "Ta Kung Pao" reported to-day that since the Japanese withdrawal in Fukien, Chinese puppet troops in the coastal regions have been surrendering on a mass scale.

The "Ta Kung Pao" also said that approximately fifteen hundred puppet troops on numerous small islands off Fukien surrendered together with their commanding officers.

Two commanders of the puppet Peace and National Salvation Army surrendered to the Chinese troops with their arms and a few Japanese prisoners. They are presently being reorganized, the paper added.

ALLIED ADVANCE EAST OF THARRAWADDY

ALLIED AD. HQ. BURMA, June 22. (Reuter): Allied troops occupied a village eight miles east-south-east of Tharrawaddy after an ambush in which 15 Japanese bodies were counted, reports to-day's S E A C "communique".

In other engagements in the same area, a Japanese officer and eight men were killed. Patrols were active over the whole area. Fighters on reconnaissance over the Sittang River yesterday damaged a large number of river craft. Liberators laid mines in Japanese waters.

FEVERISH JAP ACTIVITY IN PEGU YOMAS

ADV. HQ. ALFSEA June 22. (A.P.I.): Feverish Japanese activity in the Pegu Yomas has been going on for some days and reports indicate that the Japanese are preparing for a camouflaged move to pierce the "eastern wall" writes Narinder Sethi A.P.I. War Correspondent.

The situation for the Japanese is utterly desperate and they are rapidly changing tactics. Time and again they organise and split up in small groups. Small parties of Japanese have been successful in crossing the Sittang River from the east and on the east bank of the Sittang they achieved a measure of reorganisation. These troops are well-equipped and are using artillery for counter battery work.

MAHATMA BOARDS TRAIN NEAR MAHIM

(Continued from page 1)

of the Congress President will leave for Simla by plane at 7 a.m. to-morrow.

Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant and Acharya Kripalani will leave for Delhi by plane an hour later.

Babu Rajendra Prasad will leave for Patna by Calcutta Mail tomorrow (Saturday). Mrs. Sarojini Naidu will leave for Hyderabad by Madras Mail tomorrow night.

Pandit Jawaharlal will leave for Allahabad on Sunday by the Calcutta Mail

Harijan Fund Collections On Frontier Mail

(From Our Correspondent)

DAHANU, June 22.—An enthusiastic reception was given to Mahatma Gandhi and party at Dahanu Road station when the Frontier Mail arrived here this evening. Gandhiji stood near the door an gave "darshana" to a crowd of nearly 3 000 people including several hundred women.

Gandhiji was profusely garlanded with handspun yarn.

He made collections for the Harijan fund with the help of Dr. Sushila Nayar.

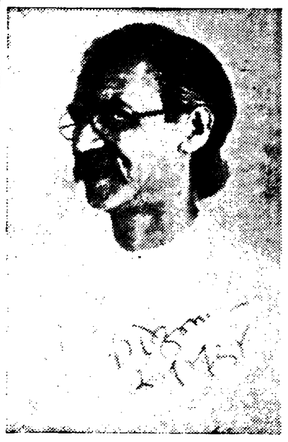
CROWDS DISAPPOINTED AT SURAT

SURAT, June 22: A crowd of over five thousand gathered at the Surat railway station tonight to have a drashan of Mahatma Gandhi who was passing through Surat on his way to Simla. The crowd had to disperse disappointed when Mahatma Gandhi did not come out of his compartment.

Some persons were injured, one of them seriously when the crowd at the Surat station swayed to and fro in an effort to see Gandhiji through an open window in his compartment.

AUSTRALIANS LAND ON SARAWAK

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, June 22. (Reuter): Men of the Australian Ninth Division made the first landing on Sarawak yesterday morning by going ashore at Lubong, the refinery centre of the Seria and Miri oilfields.



Shri Gijubhai Badheka, child educationist, the sixth anniversary of whose death is being celebrated in Bombay from 23rd to 30th June.

Double-Pronged Heavy Bomber Assault On Japan?

OKINAWA BATTLE COST COMES TO TEN JAPS TO ONE AMERICAN

LONDON, June 22. (Reuter): The fall of Okinawa, the vital air and naval base island, has been quickly followed by the announcement by Lieutenant-General J. H. Doolittle, who commanded the United States eighth Air Force in Britain that he is leaving for the Pacific soon to carry out a double-pronged heavy bomber assault on Japan with Super-Fortresses and other secret planes.

General MacArthur, it is disclosed, is planning to expand his Pacific supply lines and construct great new bases to strike at Japan.

JAPS COMMITTING SUICIDE

Admiral Nimitz says that many Japanese are drowning themselves in the sea along the southern coast of Okinawa.

Already the work of making Okinawa into a first class naval anchorage is occupying United States' engineering experts, while according to the Japanese News Agency 10 airfields to accommodate 1,000 planes have already been constructed on the island.

Other American troops, mopping up around Ilagan, have destroyed eight Japanese flame-throwing tanks.

COST OF OKINAWA NOT HEAVY

The United States Secretary of War, Mr. Robert Patterson declared in Wasnington "considering the airfields and ports we have won, the size of the Japanese force we have overcome, the damage we have done to enemy planes, airfields, warships and to the industrial and war-making ability of the Japanese homeland, the cost to us of the Okinawa campaign has not been heavy."

RATIO OF MEN KILLED: 10 JAPS TO ONE AMERICAN

While a final summing up of American casualties on Okinawa has not yet been officially announced, the ratio of men killed appears to be about 10 Japanese to one American, cables Reuter's special correspondent, David Brown from Guam.

Admiral Nimitz announces today that Japanese casualties on Okinawa up to Thursday were 90,401, while more than 4,000 were taken prisoner. The total American Tenth Army casualties upto Tuesday were 6,990 killed and missing and 29,598 wounded.

FILIPPINOS CAPTURE TUGUEGARAO

MANILA, June 22 (Reuter): Filippino guerillas have captured Tuguegarao, capital of Cagayan province in Northern Luzon and 90 airlines miles south of the threatened Japanese held port of Aparri, announces General MacArthur in his 'communique' today.

Why Germany Failed To Invade Britain

S.H.A.E.F. June 21. (Reuter): Col. Alfred Jodl, Chief of German Supreme General Staff, interrogated by Allied Intelligence officers, said that Germany lacked sufficient amphibious landing craft to put ashore ten divisions believed by the High Command to be essential for the invasion of Britain, cables Marshal Yarrow, Reuter's Special Correspondent at SHAEF.

When it was obvious that Britain intended to keep on fighting orders went out on July 2 1940 for the invasion of Britain. These orders were cancelled on October 6 because Germany could not win air superiority.

FIRST MEETING OF REPARATIONS COMMISSION

MOSCOW, June 21. (Reuter): The first meeting of the Reparations Commission was held in Moscow to-day.

The meeting lasted one hour and was in the nature of an introduction to regular session of the commission cables Duncan Hooper Reuter's Special Correspondent.

M. Ivan Maisky former Ambassador to Britain presided.

The meeting was held in a building in Stanislavsky Street—next to the former German embassy—which has been placed at the commission's disposal and in which offices have been allotted to the delegates.

RAJPUTS ASSAULT HARIJANS

GWALIOR, June 21 (A.P.I.) A party of Rajputs armed with axes, lathis and daggers attacked Harijans of a village in Gwalior State, killing one, and inflicting serious injuries on four other persons.

It is stated that the immediate cause of the attack was the refusal of the Harijans to send their women to join in the "Jamla" ceremony.

Last month, a proclamation was issued by the Maharaja giving equality of rights to the Harijans.

EXTERNMENT ORDER WITHDRAWN

It is understood that the Gwalior Darbar has withdrawn the externment order served on Mr. Kishoribhai, a Prajamandal worker of the State.

Mr. Kishoribhai had gone on a ten-day fast as a protest against the order, and had informed the Ruler that he intended to defy the externment order after the end of the fast. He broke the fast on Tuesday.

New Polish Agreement

Official Announcement From Molotov Expected

MOSCOW, June 22 (U.P.A.): Very good news is expected with regard to an agreement between Stanislaw Mikolajczyk and other Polish groups presently engaged in preliminary discussions which are hoped to lead to the formation of a new Polish Government.

An official announcement is expected hourly, possibly from Foreign Commissiar V. Molotov.

MOSCOW TRIAL IN BRITISH PRESS

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter): The trial in Moscow of Poles may—contrary to all expectations—make the Polish settlement easier, comments the "Mancnester Guardian" today.

"The London Times" observes that the trial ended in a general exoression of desire to let bygones be bygones and to do nothing which might prejudice chances of a genuine Russo-Polish settlement for the future. The "Times" points out that nothing in the confessions of the accused "will cause suprise to those who have followed with anxiety the increasingly outspoken anti-Russian activities of Polish agents here and elsewhere during the past twelve months."

PROOF OF RUSSIAN FEAR

NEW YORK, June 21 (U.P.A.): Mr. Walter Lippman, well-known American columnist, calls the Moscow trials of the arrested Polish leaders as proof of the Russian fear of a Western anti-Russian bloc and urges a Soviet-Western showdown now to avoid worse complications in the future.

Lippman says that both the German problem and the Chinese problem are at stake.

Salzburg Talks

BRUSSELS, June 22 (Reuter): King Leopold today begins at Salzburg crucial talks which are expected to settle once for all the question of his abdication or return to Belgium, says Soline Patrick Cross Reuter's Special Correspondent. The talks may last few days and pending the return of the seven important men he has summoned to temporary residence political activity here will be mainly governed by anticipations of the King's reaction to what he learns from the visitors.

FATE OF POLISH GOVT. IN LONDON!

No Prospect Of Nationals Returning To Their Homeland

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, June 21.—The death of Polish Government in London in a few weeks of its departure into political exile is frankly forecast by a highest Arciszewski Government source this morning.

The London Polish Government expects Moscow to announce an agreement broadening the Lublin Government by July at the latest and the recognition and the credits withdrawn from itself shortly afterwards.

In a most realistic analysis today that source admitted that the London Poles now have given up the hope of even a miracle saving them from extinction and planning accordingly. If the present predictions materialise they will scatter themselves in the United States, France, South America and elsewhere where hospitality might be possible and using "subscriptions" for supporters abroad will attempt to keep the spirit of "Real Poland" alive by means of various "unofficial committees".

The source stressed that none would think about going to India.

I asked: Is there lack of hospitality?

The reply was, there is more cordiality for Russians, so we just can't think of going to India."

The same source further stressed the utter impossibility of the Arciszewski faction ever compromising with Lublin.

The source further indicated that London Poles view the Moscow trial closely united with Russo-Polish talks and predicted that the accused get prison sentences which will speedily be commuted as the Soviet gesture to "New Poland", thus strengthening the hand of Mikolajczyk who expects to get Vice-Premiership in the new Government.

The source admitted once the recognition is withdrawn, financial support will be discontinued and it will be impossible to continue as an entity compelling to seek succour individually wherever it can but it predicted an overwhelming majority of Poles declines to return to Poland. They therefore are buying properties in going business in Britain in order to settle down in Britain.

"VICTORY TEST" TO-DAY

England To Face Strong Australian Attack

SHEFFIELD, June 22 (Reuter).—"Victory Test" provided for the north of England will be played at Sheffield on Saturday between England and Australia, cables Jack Hallett, Reuter's Sports commentator. Once again England will face a strong Australian attack and without a left-handed bat, Maurice Leyland having to stand down owing to a strained tendon in the right leg. His place will be taken by E. R. T. Holmes, the Surrey Captain, now in his fortieth year, and unlike Australia, English selectors do not appear to be searching for youthful talent likely to represent the country in the future.

Australia may make one change from the side victorious in the first "Test" at Lords, D. K. Carmody, recently back from a German prison camp, taking the place of Ross Stanford who is now the twelfth man. The last Test staged at Sheffield was as far back as 1902.

The wicket is a natural one with no "dope" applied. In fact, Bramall Lane which is a perfect as F. Kean, the groundsman, can make it as never been artificially prepared.

ENGLAND XI: W. R. Hammond, Captain (Gloucestershire); S. C. Griffith (Sussex); W. J. Edrich (Middlesex); C. Washbrook (Lancashire); D. V. P. Wright (Kent); Robertson (Middlesex); L. Hutton (Yorkshire); G. H. Pope (Derbyshire); R. Pollard (Lancashire); W. B. Roberts (Lancashire) and E. R. T. Holmes (Surrey). Both Pope and Roberts will be making their first appearance for England. Griffith and Robertson have never appeared in a full test.

AUSTRALIAN XI: A. L. Hasset, (Captain); S. G. Sismey; R. S. Whitington; D. K. Carmody; K. R. Miller; C. G. Pepper; R. S. Ellis; J. A. Workman; A. G. Cheetham; C. F T. Price and R. G. Williams.

Communal Aspect Of Wavell Plan

Dr. Latif Hopes Congress Leaders Will Modify Their Attitude

NEW DELHI, June 22 (A.P.I.): Dr. Syed Abdul Latif, who is here on a short visit, has issued the following statement on the Viceroy's proposals:

"It is not easy to understand why the Congress leadership should set its face so sternly against the communal aspect of the Wavell Plan as to go to the length of threatening the very prospect of settlement of every other, and clearly more substantial issues arising out of it.

Conditioned as we are in India at this stage in our political consciousness, there is no solution to our constitutional problem which will not ultimately cut across the religious communities both horizontally and vertically.

"MAKE THE BEST OF IT"

It is this reality of our political life which has inspired the form of the Viceroy's plan, and as practical men we have to make the best of it and see to it that those selected from each group, religious or otherwise, are by their talents and temperament qualified to work together as a team devoted single-mindedly to the task which they have to pursue till a new agreed constitution is brought into operation.

"I earnestly hope that the Congress leaders at the Simla Conference will modify their attitude over this issue. They know that the Muslims are in no way carried away by the Viceroy's pleasing phrase "parity between Muslims and Caste Hindus." It will not give them more than a third of the seats in the Council, and that certainly is not an enviable position.

They may accept the position on the distinct understanding that they will be treated as a Muslim bloc fully representative of the Muslims of British India and that no proposal or piece of legislation shall be proceeded with if they are of the emphatic opinion that it runs counter to the interests of the Muslims.

ANOTHER DIFFICULTY

"The Viceroy may like the Muslim quota to be representative of the different political elements within the Muslim fold, and suggest that Muslim political parties outside the League may also be represented. The only way to get over this is by the League and the smaller parties displaying large-heartedness. The wise course is either to leave the field entirely to the League or to select some one from the other parties enjoying their confidence willing to abide by the policy of the League in the Executive Council. How well it would have been if the Muslim parties outside the League had agreed to my earnest proposal made over a year ago that on some honourable terms they should get into the League and influence its policy from within."

INDIA'S TRIBUTES TO RUSSIA

Soviet Victory Conference In Bombay

Cordial greetings, warm tributes and eulogistic encomiums—these were the salient features of the Soviet Victory Conference held under the auspices of the Friends of the Soviet Union, at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall, Bombay, on Friday.

The object of the Conference was to offer India's congratulations to Russia on its epoch-making victory against the forces of tyranny and oppression. Mrs. Hansa Mehta presided.

UNIQUE CONTRIBUTION

Mr. S. A. Brelvi, President of the F. S. U., who could not attend the Conference for reasons of health, sent the following message:

"I extremely regret that, owing to reasons of health it is not possible for me to attend this evening's Conference and offer welcome to its President and delegates. I have no doubt under the able guidance of Mrs. Hansa Mehta, the Conference will be a great success.

"The Russian people have made a unique and glorious contribution to the winning of the war against Hitler's Germany. Let us hope they will make an equally unique and glorious contribution to the winning of the peace which, however, will not and cannot be won until the world sees the end of Imperialism and the economic domination of one class by another as well as the destruction of all for which Nazi Germany stood and militarist Japan stands."

The Conference opened with the singing of the Soviet Anthem by a choir from the J. B. Petit Girls' High School.

Mrs. Hansa Mehta, in her presidential address welcomed the recently released Congress leaders after a detention of nearly three years which period, she said, would be remembered as the hardest in India's history. It was a period of hunger, hardships and untold suffering. She hoped that it would be followed by the dawn of peace and freedom for the country.

LESSON FOR INDIA

India sent the Russian people its congratulations and greetings. The grim determination of the Russians to preserve and fight for their freedom was an object lesson to this country.

Russia stood for security and world peace. India also stood for the same. It was, therefore, but meet that India should cultivate friendly relations with Russia. She hoped that people from all sections would join the F.S.U. and that not only India would strive to understand Russia but Russia would reciprocate.

Mr. N. M. Joshi, tendered the heartiest and warmest greetings to the Soviet Union on behalf of the Working classes of India.

India and the peoples of subject countries, he said, had to be grateful to the Soviet Union for the interest evinced by Russia in their cause.

Mama Warerker said that but for the Russian victories, final victory would be impossible.

Mr. B. T. Ranadive said that Russia had established the principle of equality for all through the abolition of exploitation of man by man.

The Conference will continue on Saturday.

Convict Doing 28 Years R. I. Dies Of Heat Wave

LUCKNOW, June 22 (U P I).

Mr Shunsingh of Almora, who was convicted to 28 years R. I. in connection with the August disturbances, and was undergoing his term in the Lucknow Central Jail, was struck by a heat wave as a result of which he expired yesterday afternoon. His body is being taken by the local Congressmen to Cawnpore for cremation near the Ganges.

Anthony's Poser To Wavell

If New Govt. Structure Is Communal Why Exclude Minorities?

NEW DELHI, June 22 (A.P.I.):—Mr. Frank Anthony, M.L.A. (Central), member of the National Defence Council and leader of the Anglo-Indian community, in a statement on the Viceroy's proposals says: "I wish the proposals every success, but I cannot help feeling that it would have been acceptable to all parties and removed all ground for resentment and criticism if the remaining three recognised minorities, namely, the Anglo-Indians, the Christians and the Parsis had also been invited.

"Personally, I would like to see the members of the Executive Council appointed on the basis of their intrinsic worth rather than on the basis of an accidental communal label.

"The proposals, however, envisage an Executive Council based on a communal structure. Since this principle of communalism appears to be inevitable, at the present time, ordinary equity requires that weightage should be given to the small and not to the large minorities. If the strength of the Indian members is fixed at 15, which would appear to be a desirable number, then no reasonable person should object to the three smaller minorities, mentioned above, being accorded two seats between them. If the strength of Indian members is fixed at 13, then one seat should be granted to these smaller minorities. The seat or seats can be filled from these minorities by rotation or on the basis of any other suitable principle.

According to the present interpretation of the proposals a member of one of the smaller minorities, however well-qualified and acceptable for the highest office, is to be permanently excluded from the Central Executive authority. He cannot find a place even if he happens to be the leader of the undisputed nationalist party of the country.

"I feel certain that His Excellency the Viceroy and the leaders of the major parties and communities will not ignore the smaller minorities or seek to divest them of their rights in this matter."

Madras Christians Look Up To Jinnah

MADRAS (A.P.I.): Rao. Bahadur Albert Jesudasen, President, Indian Christian Association, Madras, has sent the following telegram to Mr. M. A. Jinnah: "Christian community interests ignored in the Wavell Plan. The community seeks help from you to get representation and equity."

CONGRESS INVITEES TO SEEK ELUCIDATION FROM VICEROY

(Continued from Page 1)

gesting that Mr. Harekrishna Mehtab, Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram and Dr. Syed Mahmud had attended the meeting of the Committee on Thursday and said that the meeting was confined to members only. The only exception, was made in the case of Mr. Bhulabhai Desai who had been called in to give an account of his part in the negotiations preceding the Wavell proposals.

Resolution

The following is the text of the statement issued by the Secretary, Mr. J. B. Kripalani, at the conclusion of the meeting of the Working Committee:—

"The Working Committee meeting after nearly three years had to consider many important problems, both national and international. The members of the Committee just released from prison have not even had the opportunity to get into touch with our people and to acquaint themselves with the events which have taken place during the last rateful three years. However in view of the existing circumstances, the Committee considered the proposals made by the Viceroy in regard to the Simla Conference fixed for the June 25 and it was decided that the President and other Congressmen invited to the Conference be authorised to attend. Certain directions have been given to them and they have been asked to seek elucidation in regard to many matters which still require clarification. It is probable that the Working Committee will meet again in the near future to consider these and other matters."

The following is the text of the resolution adopted by the Committee.

"The Working Committee meeting after nearly three years of enforced isolation have to consider numerous national and international problems which have taken new shape and form. The Committee will meet again in the near future for this purpose.

AUGUST STAND

Meanwhile, while recognising the efforts being made to establish a new World Order, the Committee regret these efforts are being obstructed and vitiated by the ambitions and fears of the Great Powers who are often moved by motives of retaining their dominion over colonies and dependencies and prevening or delaying the freedom of these countries.

The Committee are convinced that World Peace and any new International Order can only be based on the recognition of the freedom of all these countries and elimination of all traces of imperialist control by whatever name it may be called. The Committee reiterate their policy in regard to this matter laid down by the A. I. C. C. on August 8, 1942.

The Committee have noted with deep regret and resentment the recent attacks on Syrian and Lebanese independence which are a violation not only of the specific pledges given to the Syrian and Lebanese people, but also a negation of the principle proclaimed by the United Nations.

AKALI DAL'S DECISION

AMRITSAR, June 21 (A.P.I.): The Working Committee of the Siromani Akali Dal at a meeting today passed a resolution expressing its satisfaction at the assurance given by the House of Commons that the future constitution of India will not be framed without the consent of important communities.

The Siromani Akali Dal acknowledges that the proper Sikh representation at the Simla Conference has been kept in view and states that the Wavell proposals have created a deep impression on the Sikhs and India.

The Dal, according to the resolution, "entrusts the entire matter with regard to acceptance, rejection, alteration or further elucidation of the scheme to Master Tara Singh in whose leadership the Sikhs have entire confidence."

The Committee welcomes the release of the members of the Congress Working Committee and urges the Government to order the release of the remaining political prisoners before the Simla Conference.

AIR BATTLE OVER SUMATRA

19 Jap Aircraft Damaged

KANDY, June 22 (A.P.I.)—"Nineteen Japanese aircraft were either destroyed or damaged and two small supply vessels set on fire by carrier-borne hellcats and seafires of the British East Indies Fleet on June 20," says a special Naval communique issued today.

"Our naval aircraft, which bombed and strafed run-ways, aerodrome buildings, locomotives and wagons made enemy airfields on the north east coast of Sumatra inside the straits of Malacca their main targets. They achieved surprise and caught the Japanese aircraft on the ground. Three enemy machines were destroyed, seven others left on fire, probably destroyed and nine were damaged, on airfields at Medan, Binjai and Lhoksumawe.

Our aircraft also set on fire two supply vessels, one loaded with oil.

Ships in the striking forces were part of the British East Indies Fleet. They included the cruiser H.M.S. 'Suffolk' (Captain D. Gilmour, R.N.) the destroyer H.M.S. Rotherham (Captain Briggs, D.S.O. and BAR, R.N.), the escort carrier H.M.S. 'Ameer' (Capt. J. Hext Lowdon, O.B.E., R.N.)

Aga Khan-Chinoy Deal

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter): As a result of a deal sealed this morning between the Aga Khan and Sir Sultan Chinoy one of the members of the Indian Industrialist Delegation now in Britain, Sir Sultan becomes the owner of the Aga Khan's race-horse "Hyder Ali" by Hyperion out of Eclaire.

Hyder Ali is full brother of Khaled and is fancied as the winner of next year's Derby. The purchase price is a secret.

Since his stay in Britain, Mr. Amir Chinoy, who is managing his father's stud, has made several purchases including the mare, Polyvada by Spion Kop one of Lord Astor's breed.

Mr. Amir Chinoy told Reuter today that Hyder Ali would remain with Frank Butters until August when he and his father expect to return to Britain from the United States. The horse is to be taken to India later.

Indian Industrialists Leave For U. S.

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter): The Indian industrialists and their advisers left here tonight for the United States. Mr. J. R. D. Tata, Mir Laik Ali, Sir Sultan Chinoy and Mr. A. D. Shroff are travelling by air, and Mr. G. D. Birla, Mr N R Sarker, Mr. Ajaib Singh and Dr. Lokanathan by sea.

Calcutta Tram Shares Firm On London Stock Exchange

LONDON June 21 (Reuter): The stock market were rather quiet with only moderate business passing. Industrials had selective support, encouraged by further favourable dividend and profit announcements coupled with occasional profit-taking which caused some irregularity. Among radios Cossor closed 3d. lower at 40/3 after being at 39/9, while Decca Record were 7.1/2 lower at 56 shilling. Textiles and tobaccos had small suport, while motors were rather uncertain, Ford having early support reflecting the Chairman's statement of record wartime output, but Leyland on profit-taking were 7.1/2 lower at 86/10. Elsewhere Calcutta trams were a firm feature being 2 shillings higher at 75/9 with good buying. Homerails were again supported further reflecting the coming interim dividends. Foreign bonds and rails were quiet International were steady. South African minings had selective cape support

Smart Rally In Chicago Grains Market

CHICAGO, June 21 (Reuter).

Chicago grains after early declines on renewed liquidation of rye and improved coop and harvest weather. Prices rallied smartly on commercial buying and short covering due to country maize receipts and reports that the army may purchase substantial quantities of flour next week aided the advance.

July	1.69-1/2 to 1.69-3/8
September	1.65.5/8 to 1.65-1/2
December	1.65-3/8 to 1.66.1/4

THE INDIAN SCREEN

Jairaj and Geeta Nizami in "Panna".

A WORTHWHILE PROPAGANDA FILM AT LAST!

At
The Krishna
"Panna" (Navyug)
Stars: Geeta Nizami and Jairaj.
Director: Najam Naqvi.

As our producers depend on the Government for raw films, they have perforce to submit themselves to the humiliating conditions laid down by the 'burra-sahibs' who preside over the supply of this commodity. One of the conditions imposes the rule that every production unit shall make a certain number of war-propaganda films. Our producers, apparently lacking imagination, have, in the main, proved themselves incapable of incorporating propaganda in a sensible and logical way with the theme of their pictures. Hence we have had to swallow sugar-coated pills ever so often.

"Panna" is a propaganda picture—but it is no sugar-coated pill. It is a nectar that refreshes—even though it brings home to us the reality of the war on our eastern front: We see a dancing-girl seeking to free herself of the shackles that bind her to a life of degradation. But the way to decency proves thorny, and justice blind. The Andamans swallow this woman more sinned against than sinning. With the Japanese invasion of the living hell to which her country's alien rulers had exiled her, comes the opportunity of fighting against the latter. But she realizes that one brand of imperialism is as bad as another. Freedom alone matters—freedom, the birthright of every nation. Spurred on by a revolutionary incarcerated for years, whose only guilt has been his love for his motherland, she learns the duty of a patriot to fight an aggressor.

The picture in no way attempts to white-wash our British rulers. All it seeks to do is to point out that one foreign yoke though hard to get rid off, should not be replaced by another.

Geeta Nizami has a difficult role to play, particularly considering that this is her debut. But, though she has a lot to learn in the way of acting she gives a good account of herself. Jairaj is as restrained and sincere as ever. The Japanese agent played by David is a cameo. The story contains ingredients of suspense and action which have been well blended.

I have complained time and time again about the wilderness of ideas wherein our script-writers seem lost. But the irrepressible Zabak is ever discovering new horizons. One such is "Panna". It opens up new thematic ideas and fosters down-to-earth realism sadly lacking in the majority of Indian pictures which revel in escapism pure and simple.

If you like originality and stark drama, this is the right picture for you.

"VIKRAMADITYA" HITS A NEW HIGH IN FILMIC ART

At
The Super

With the emperor Vikramaditya, there started a golden era of Indian art and culture. Prakash's screen dramatisation of the illustrious ruler's life sets a high standard in filmic art. To do such a picture full justice, it will have to be reviewed at length. This, I shall do next week. For the present, the following nut-shell review will, I hope be of sufficient guidance to my readers:

Among the gorgeous settings of the palaces of Avanti and the temple of Mahakaleshwar, painstakingly designed by Kanu Desai, the golden reign of Vikramaditya is resurrected from the dust of the past. Prithviraj lends royal dignity to the title role. Ratnamala, as a princess of Kashmir, over whose act of taking shelter in the Emperor's palace rests the crux of the story, gives a moving performance. Baburao Pendarkar is inclined to over-act; all the same, he imparts clever touches of humour to his role of the hot-headed Vaital. But the laurel wreath must crown the head of Prem Adib whose portrayal of Kalidasa radiates joy, beauty and strength. A thing of loveliness and delight is the scene wherein he sings the praise of Nature. The flitting shots of earth, sky, bird, beasts, water and corn, are serenely beautiful, and in them, for the first time in an Indian film, has colour been used effectively. Unfortunately, the battle-scenes towards the end of the picture are somewhat unrealistic; however, this is a minor flaw in an otherwise sparkling gem.

Director Vijay Bhatt is to be congratulated on living up to the reputation he gained with "Bharat Milap" and "Ram Rajya."

Watch out for a fuller review next week.

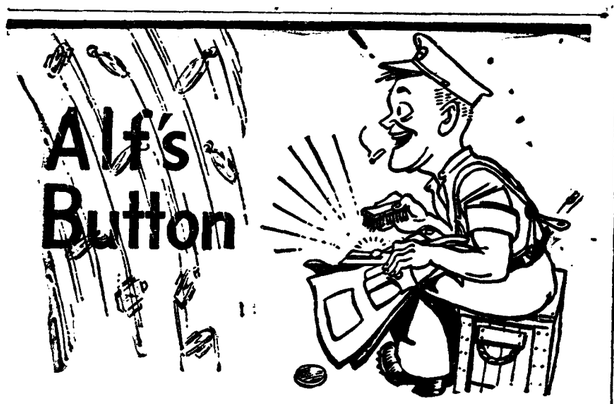
DEFAULTERS TO BE FINED £500!

Coal Strikes Force Sydney To Ration Electricity

SYDNEY, June 22 (Reuter).—Electricity will be rationed in Sydney from Monday and consumers who exceed their ration will be liable to a fine of £500 (about 6,600 rupees).

Rationing has been introduced because of a big drop in coal stocks due to a series of strikes.

This week's deficit of coal amounted to 59,000 tons making a loss of 800,000 tons for the year.



You may remember that when Alf rubbed his button, he had only to ask for a thing and it would be there before his eyes. A very useful Button, indeed, and one which would solve a lot of difficulties for us at the present time.

We badly need more supplies of watches to meet the constant and pressing demand. Adequate quantities have long been on order and lie ready for despatch from the Home factories, some 5,000 miles away. There they must remain until transport facilities are fully restored again. Already, progress has been made and it may not be too long before "West End" watches come freely to India. Meantime, if we cannot supply the particular model you want, you will understand the reason and we trust you will realise that we are doing our utmost to get over all these handicaps.

WEST END WATCH Co
BOMBAY CALCUTTA
Makers of Quality Watches for over 75 Years.

WINCARNIS
The world famous Tonic

Ashok Kumar as "Humayun"

MAMMOTH HISTORICAL

At
The Imperial
"Humayun" (Mehboob).
Stars: Ashok Kumar, Nargis, Veena and Shah Nawaz.
Director: Mehboob.

Historical films are absolutely 'en vogue' these days. This one sets the fashion for real beauty and grace in costumes and settings. Loveliness soars high in the delicate colonnades, the mighty edifices, the tall cypresses of Moghul and Rajput gardens and courts. The photography of Faredoon Irani endows the picture with a mellow atmosphere.

The picture moves with a majestic stride that, however, is apt to become a little too slow at times. The numerous songs unfortunately convert it into a semi-opera, and are intrusive inasmuch as they are not woven suitably into the fabric of the story. This of course is the responsibility of Ghulam Haider.

In the title role, Ashok Kumar is something of a misfit. He is outplayed by Shah Nawaz in the role of Babar and by Himalayawalla as Haider Mirza. Veena as a Rajput princess conducts herself with becoming grace. Nargis acts with admirable restraint and makes a truly lovely heroine. Chandramohan gives an indifferent performance with the same old overemphasis on eye-gestures.

Taking the picture as a whole, its lavish settings, the several fine characterisations and its interesting tale set it high in the list of recent historicals. It is a heart-warming peep into the glory that once was Ind.

"INEXACT AND SLANDEROUS"

Spanish Reply To Mexican Charges

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—General Franco's Government was not founded with Axis help, states the Spanish Foreign Ministry in a 'communique' on the San Francisco Conference proposal that countries whose regimes have been established with the armed aid of the Axis be barred from membership of the new League of Nations so long as those regimes are in power.

Describing the charges made by the Mexican delegate as "both inexact and slanderous" the 'communique' points out that the Spanish regime and Government was proclaimed by the army and people on October, 1936, "when not a single foreigner was fighting in Spain."

TRUMAN ON "IKE'S" "FIRST JOB"

OLMYPIA (WASHINGTON) June 21 (Reuter): President Truman stated at a press conference here today that General Eisehower's first job was to get back to Germany and finish his work there. How long that would last would be one of the things to be settled at the Big Three meeting in Berlin, he added.

POSTAL SERVICE TO RANGOON AND MANDALAY

MADRAS June 22 (A. P.)

The Postmaster-General Madras, in a notification says that postal service with Rangoon and Mandalay will be resumed with immediate effect. The service is, however, at present restricted to fully prepaid unregistered letters, subject to a maximum limit of weight of five tolas and postcards.

DR. FOSS WESTCOTT TO REMAIN IN INDIA

Admits "Deepest Interest In Country's Development"

CALCUTTA, June 22 (A.P.I.)—The 82-year old Metropolitan of India, the Most Rev. Dr. Foss Westcott, who is retiring shortly, has planned to remain in this country after retirement and carry on work in India.

"The exact date of my retirement from my present office is not yet fixed," he told the "Associated Press" today, "but after retirement I hope to find congenial labour in some part of India which after 55 years of work, is naturally my home. I take the deepest interest in India's national development and among here people I have so many friends."

The disestablishment of the Church in India, Burma and Ceylon, was one of the major achievements of Dr. Westcott's tenure as metropolitan. Dr. Westcott referred to the history of this one, culminating in the passing of a brief enabling bill by Parliament, and of a measure by the National Assembly of the Church of England. On March 1, 1930, the Church of India Burma and Ceylon was disestablished, and "was free to develop its own life."

Speaking of the life of the Church, Dr. Westcott referred to benefactions that had enabled the establishment of certain useful institutions such as the St. Monica's Home and the Mary Cooper Home in Calcutta.

Our Readers' Views

Bus Halts

The present Bus halt just opposite to Majestic Hotel and the corner of Lansdown Road near Aboobaker Mansion is very inconvenient too due to shops and a very narrow footpath. Besides, all the routes A, B, C, H, D, D1, touch this centre and there is thus always a huge crowd. It will be more convenient if the same halt be shifted to the traffic island on the road leading to Apollo Pier.

In the evening time many passengers alight here either to visit the Regal Cinema or to go to Apollo Pier for recreation. I hope this suggestion of mine will be appreciated by the Company for the benefit of the public

J. H. MADON.

Price Of Foodgrains

It is a matter of great regret and sorrow that the Government is not reducing the rates of foodgrains. (i.e. wheat and rice).

The income of average man is diminished to its normal standard. According to severe control of profits of margin day by day, the different moderate class find it very much to pay high prices for food grains. The majority of the middle class and labourers cannot afford to take proper meals twice a day.

It is requested to Government to reduce the rates of foodstuffs to half of the present rates and give proper relief to the public.

Bombay, June 13. CITIZEN.

Honours List

You have very well said that the Birthday Honour's List is topped by officials of Government. Why should the Government officers who get fat salaries, should also get titles and honours? If they do good work, do they not get higher promotions and more pay? What do they do more to get these titles? The present bureaucratic Government is a mutual admiration society. In a democratic country like India there should be no such titles.

It is hoped therefore that this system of giving titles in this fashion will be stopped and public should agitate against this practice.

DISGUSTED.

Royal Institute Of Science

The advertisement given by the Royal Institute of Science in your highly esteemed journal of 14-6-45 calling "at least" B. Sc.s for laboratory assistants, must shock much the educated public and the science students. The salary is 40-2-58-3 85 plus compensatory allowance plus dearness allowance. The pay is very meagre and looks in the way of take it or leave it without any regard to the cost of living. It entirely discourages the science people. Instead of giving every sort of support, this advertisement will discourage science studens.

ONE I. Sc.

Imperialist Propaganda

I entirely agree with Birbal that America intends to make "the Pacific and American Sea with nice tourist centres and palm beach frolics even in Iwojima and Okinawa," etc. Let us not blind ourselves to the fate of other coloured nations of the East. Let us not be deceived by interested propaganda.

Now that China is relegated to a subordinate position and as there is other Asiatic nation among the Big Powers, we have to be on the alert. Else they will make the world safe for the Whites instead of for Democracy and Freedom. The fate of Abyssinia shows how the wind blows. The Japanese recognised Burmese independence and gave some sort of self-government for the duration. What has our Allies done for her? Even the socialist Cripps supports Mr. Amery in his scheme of Governor's autocracy. If a small country or nation, or whatever you call it, like Lebanon, is fit for independence, how do Hindustan, Burma and other Asiatic countries under the heels of the Big Powers become unfit?

D. KRISHNA MURTI.

Uniform Weights & Measures

The Government have recently called for public opinion with regard to decimalising the coinage in the country. This is, no doubt, a step in the right direction, and it is hoped that the scheme will go through as early as possible.

To fall in line with the more progressive nations of the world, will it not be possible to do some such thing in respect of Weights and Measures as well? With the weights and measures varying from province to province, and even from district to district, it is indeed a complex problem to get a comparison of the weight or measure of a commodity offered in one place with that of another. If common weights and measures are introduced throughout the country, this difficulty will be obviated. Moreover the uniformity is bound to go a great way in checking the fraudulent use of weights and measures by unscrupulous vendors, and prove a boon to the general public.

K. R. G.

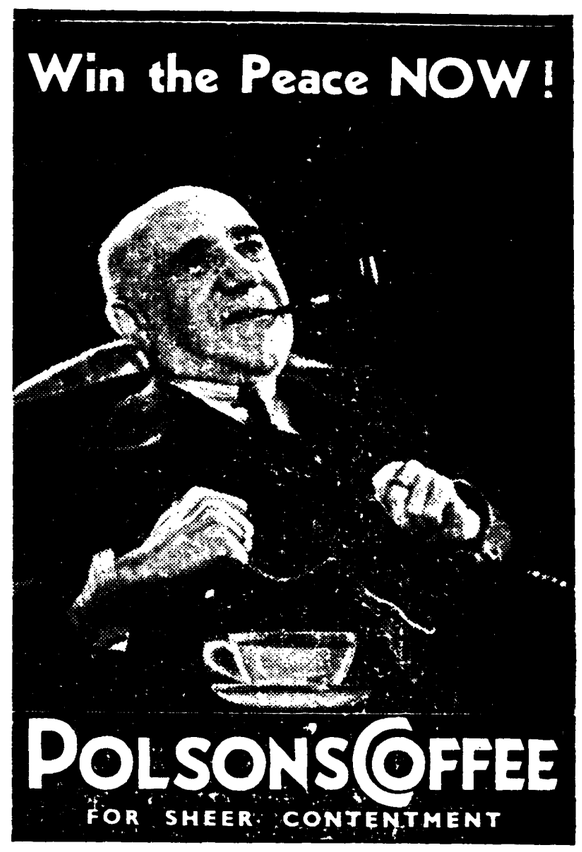
A. I. C. C.—Still Illegal

The action of the Government of India is legalising the All-India Congress Working Committee is welcome. The All-India Congress Committee is still illegal. Lord Wavell wants the Congress Party to examine the Wavell Plan.

It is imperative that the All-India Congress Committee should be made legal immediately. In fact all Congress bodies, all over India must be made legal. Congress must be fully legalised. Otherwise it is not correct inviting the Congress to express its opinion about Wavell Plan when the A.I.C.C. continues to be illegal. The Working Committee has about 250 members. But at the present juncture it is necessary that the A.I.C.C. should be consulted on the Wavell Plan. The A.I.C.C. has about 250 members. The A.I.C.C is more representative in its character than the A.I.W.C. Today we are passing through very critical times. It is a very important issue.

In light of the above arguments, the Government of India must make the A.I.C.C. legal, right now. No time must be lost. Otherwise the Viceroy's Conference on 25th June may have to be postponed or the Congress might not be able to join it and the result will be obvious—disappointment for Lord Wavell and still greater disappointment for Messrs. Churchill, Amery and Co.—diehards of the Downing Street.

N. K. JAIN.



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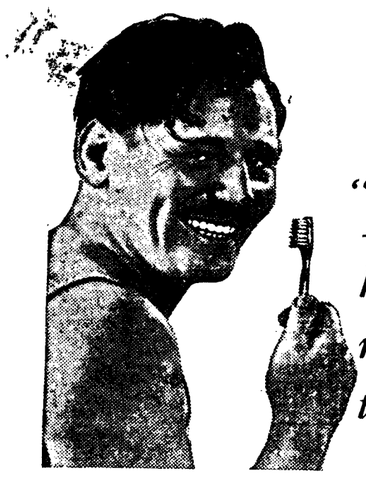

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COTTON MARKETS PREPARE FOR CORNER IN JULY CONTRACT

Bullion Market Rules Quietly Steady Under Manipulated State

BOMBAY, Friday.

The quiet conditions, prevailed on the Bombay Stock Exchange. There was a marked absence of buying and quotations were lowered on general long liquidation.

Cotton Mill shares proved to be a weak spot which changed the general sentiment and Steel shares also weakened during the last few minutes. There the market closed barely steady.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened Rs. 7/- lower at Rs. 2,185/- and closed Rs. 18/- lower at Rs. 2,173/-. Ordinary shares lost Rs. 4/- at Rs. 400/8.

Bombay Dyeings lost Rs. 21/4 at Rs. 1,852/- Nagpurs also lost Rs. 4/- Kohinoors Rs. 7/- New Great Rs. 3/- Simplex Rs. 3/8 and Swadeshi Rs. 5/-.

Associated Cements weakened Rs. 5/- at Rs. 208/- but Scindia proved an exception with a rise of annas ten at Rs. 36/6.

CORNER MOVE IN COTTON

The Bombay Cotton market looks like entering for a corner in July contract. A strong Syndicate is credited to have fairly heavy long interest and preparations are at full speed to weigh over all cotton tendered against July contract. Thus this is likely to be a second corner in the same season after the last March squeeze.

The Bullion market remains manipulated with a good demand for actual gold and silver. Bears find it difficult to cover short sales and tone was quiet but steady with some realising. The produce market was also steady. Linseed is reaching new high levels owing to scarcity while groundnuts remain neglected. Castorseeds ruled steady.

The local Share Bazar was quietly steady with a marked absence of any new business as it being last weekend session.

There was scattered selling, while the market was mostly interested in transfer business. Thus the session being narrow, quotations fluctuated within a narrow range.

Tata Steel Dfds opened at Rs. 2180 and after declining to Rs. 2167 rallied to Rs. 2180 and Ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 403.

Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1870 and declined to Rs. 1865 and steadied at Rs. 1867. Central India shares were quoted at Rs. 373 and Century shares were placed at Rs. 900. Gokaks came in business at Rs. 297/8 while Kohinoors were quiet Rs. 598 and Simplex Mill shares were quoted at Rs. 282.

In the miscellaneous section Associated Cements quietened at Rs. 210/8 and Bombay Burmas were placed at Rs. 522, Bellapurs were quoted at Rs. 220, Indian Irons were quoted at Rs. 41/8 while Steel Corporation shares changed hands at Rs 24/4.

Later on there was increased liquidation which resulted in a further decline and the market closed barely steady.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, June 22.

MILLS.

Apollo 3/14/3 3/13/6
Bharat 59/8 59
B. Dyeing 1872/8 70 78/12 61/4 65 61/4 63 51/4 55 50 55 52/8
Central India 375 76 74 75/8 71/8 73/8 72/8
Central India (Pref) 727/8
Century 900
Colaba 217 18 15 17
Edward 617/8 15
Elphinstone (Ord) 80/8 79 79/8
Elphinstone (Pref) 123/12
Finlay 285 87 85
Gokak 296 95
India United (Defd) 2/14 2/13/9 2/14 2/13/6
India United (Ord) 13/14 13/12/6 13/13 13/11/6
Indore 710 700 702/8 1/4 3/12
Koninoor 604/8 598 600 598/8 99/8 95 97 95 90/8 94 95 95
Madhavji (Deid) 15
Maghusudan 420
Meyer 188/12
Model 244/b 45
Morarjee 742/8
New Great 3/8/8 79 76 78 75 76
Podar (Ord) 327/8
Srinivas 303/12 51/4
Simplex 283 79/8 81 78/8 79/8 77/8 79/8
Swadeshi 526 22 23/8 20 22 20 22 21
Swan 305/8 7 5/8
Tata Mills 57/12 58 57/8
Central Provinces Rly. 107/8

BANKS.

A. B. C. 35
Baroda 145 45/8
Central 81/12 82/4 81/8
Imperial (Old) 2002/8 5
Imperial (New) 511/4
India 188 87/12
National Savings (P. P.) 39
Reserve 141/8 41/12
Union 8/15

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 240 37/8
Andhra Valley (Ord) 1780 77/8
Tram (Ord) 143 42
Tram (Pref) 68/4 68/12 68/8
Surat 240
Tata Power 1827/8 20

INSURANCE.

Mercantile 68/8 68
Jupiter 30 29/12 30
New India 81/12 81/8
Oriental 6490
Bombay Steam 570
Scindia 35/14 36 35/13 36 35/12 36/6
Tata Steel (Defd) 2185 81/4 81/8 65 75 72/8 80 82/8 76 62/8 76/4 73/12
Tata Steel (Ord) 404/8 4 4/8 400 402 1 2/8 399 401/8 400/8
Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 167 66/4

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 410 10/8
A. Cement 214 7/12 8/4
Belapur 222/8 20
Burma (Old) 520 22/8
B. B. Petrol 5/11/3 5/10/9
Indian Bleaching 164/8 62
P. Construction (Ord) 217 15
Shivrajpur 50
Tata Chemical (Ord) 19/8 19/12 10/10
Tata Chemical (Pref) 124/8
Tata Oil 68/12 68/8
Western India Match 320
Exchange Bank of India 83
A. Cement Letter of Renunciation 34 31 31/12
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GOLD & SILVER

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 20,000 (olas Gold at Rs. 79/6 and 100 bars Silver at Rs. 136/10. The daily offtake is fairly good and offerings fail to have any depressing effect on the market.

The Silver market remains manipulated and shorts are unable to cover with the result that they are compelled to pay rupee one every week to secure carry-forward accommodation.

Forward Gold opened to-day at Rs. 79/4 and advanced to Rs. 79/9 under moderate buying and later steadied at Rs. 79/6. Ready Gold was

December 22.75

quoted at a premium of annas three at Rs. 79/9.

Trading in forward Silver started at Rs. 136/2 and under moderate buying quotation improved to Rs. 136/8. At this level the rise was checked by some realising and Silver quotation steadied at Rs. 136/6. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 137/4.

Later on there was some profit-taking and closing quotations were as under:

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	136	10	0
Silver Settlement	135	12	0
Gold Ready	79	5	0
Gold Settlement	79	3	0

BOMBAY COTTON

It appears that the Bull Syndicate is now called upon to accept all tenders against July contract and thus the cotton will pass in the hands of professional operators. It is difficult to find any reliable idea about the open interest in July but purely on guess basis the position seems as under.

It is generally believed that total open forward contracts in July would be around 2 lakh bales. Out of this 85 per cent must be hedge sales against actual cotton and about 15 per cent speculative short sales. Thus if prices advance bulls will be able to earn only on these unprotected sales. The balance will be tendered out of which 80 per cent will pass the test of survey.

Thus cotton will change ownership from one party to another and the professional operators will have to manipulate September contract and outsiders will have no inclination to enter into a manipulated market. Thus it is essential that trading in new crop months be started as soon as possible to provide continuity of the trade.

The market opened to-day at Rs. 418 for July delivery and after declining to Rs. 417/8 advanced to Rs. 420 on short covering and later steadied at Rs. 419/8 September was quoted at Rs. 431.

The market firmly believes that the syndicate will weigh over about 1.1/2 lakh bales and preparations are also made.

However there was steady selling from the professional quarters and July was quoted at Rs. 418. Nearly 25,000 bales were sold and shorts absorbed all offerings. The market finally closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. July	418	0	0
I.C.C. Sept.	430	0	0

High & Low Cotton Prices

I.C.C. July Highest 418, Lowest 409-3/4 Closing at 6 p.m. 417-1/2.

I.C.C. Sept. Highest 429, Lowest 422, Closing at 6 p.m. 428-1/2.

Karachi 4F July Highest 43/7/0, Lowest 42/8/6, Closing at 6 p.m. 43/6/0.

Cotton Parity

Indian Cotton July Contract is 682 cent points below New York July at Exchange rate at 331.

Bombay Produce

The local produce market was fairly firm with active demand for Linseed and owing to scarcity buyers are bidding up quotations groundnuts are neglected and Castorseeds find some enquiry.

Groundnuts Bombay/Madras were quoted at Rs 14 while Khandesh quality was done at Rs 14/3. Goa delivery was quoted at Rs 13/8.

Castorseeds Bombay were quoted at Rs 15/8/6 and Goa delivery was also quoted at Rs 15/8/6. Navlakhi delivery was placed at Rs 15/6.

Linseed C P and U P was quoted at Rs 17/13 and August was done at Rs 18 N S Ry. Linseed was placed at Rs 17/11.

Produce Receipts

Cotton Bales	2661
Mowra cwts	75
Groundnuts cwts	13135
Castorseeds cwts	16
Linseed cwts	2339

Metal Quotations

BHANGAR:

Brass Ready	126	0	0
Brass Ashad	116	4	0
Copper Ready	130	0	0
Copper Ashad	127	0	0

NEW ORLEANS SELLING ON NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, June 21 (Reuter).

Cotton opened quiet, early trading was hesitant reflecting price control legislation uncertainties including the proposals for changes in the present textile pricing methods and the agitation for higher wages. Prices then steadied on pricefixing and trade support but sagged on a tendency to emphasise the overnight tariff reduction developments and report of beneficial rains in texas. Sagging tendencies continued latterly with the Orleans selling possibly based on reported rains in west texas and the ever present legislation uncertainties and teriff developments. The market closed barely steady.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, June 21.

July	22.93—05
October	22.76—06
October highest (10-13 a.m.).	22.86+04
October lowest (2-27 p.m.).	22.74—08
December	22.56—07
January	22.66—07
March	22.60—07
May	22.55—07
July	22.37—09
Middling Spot	23.39—04

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, June 21.

July	22.93—01
October	22.75—05
December	22.68—08
March	22.60—07
Middling Spot	22.55—05

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

July	22.97
October	22.80

LONDON EXCHANGES

LONDON, June 21.

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New York sellers 4.02.1/2 buyers 4.03.1/2 Madrid officials 44.00 Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47 Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4 Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

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LONDON STOCK EXCHAGE

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	72-3/4
Consols 2-1/2 p c	83-3/16
Conversion Loan 3.1/2 p c 1961	106.1/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	103-7/8
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	113.5/8
Victory Bonds 4 p c	113-13/16
Chartered Bank of I A and China	11.13/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	
London Reg.	88.1/2
Natinoal Bank of India	41-1/2

Calicut Quotations

CALICUT, June 22.

Cocoanuts Raw Rs 75, Dry Rs 85, Cocoanutoil Rs 320 Copra Office Rs 200, Dilpasand Rs 212/8, Madrasnottam Rs 240, Goodgooda Rs 232/8, Pepper Wynaad Rs 335, Country Rs 325 Dryginger Chernad Rs 235, Ernad Rs 225, Coffee Robusta Rs 85.

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BOMBAY, June 22.

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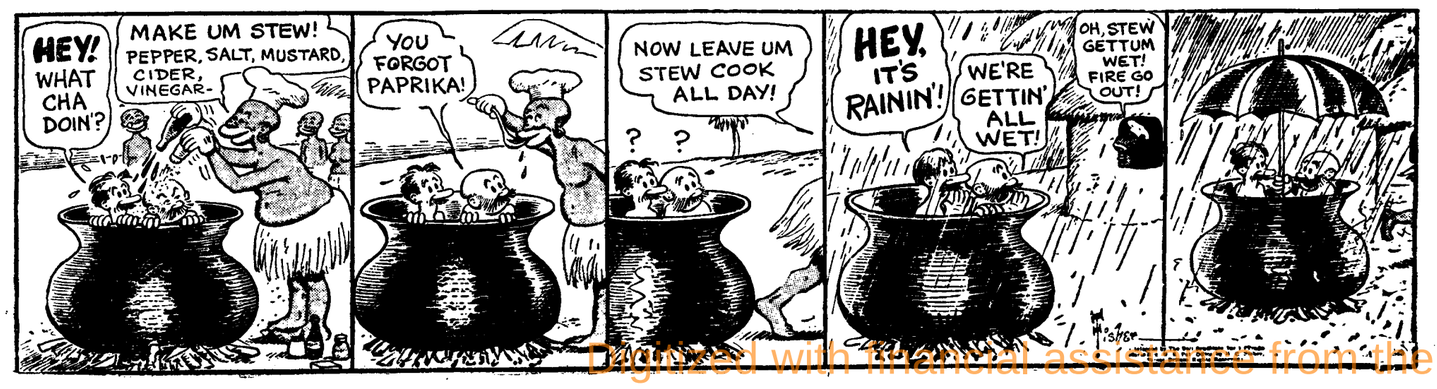
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Wanted a qualified and well experienced Engineer to start a Tubular Furniture Factory in Calcutta. Apply with pay acceptable to Post Box No. 2029 (B.T.) Calcutta. 8572

SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted Trained Nurses see 5-8 p.m. United Nursing Service 59, Dvijvihar Mangalwadi, Girgaum. (3594)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

WANTED

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(1) A Professor in Civil Engineering in the grade of Rs. 500-40-700-25-800. Candidates should have a good degree in Civil Engineering. Teaching experience upto degree standard and practical or research experience.

(2) A Reader in Civil Engineering in the grade of Rs. 300-20-500-25,5-550. Candidates should possess Degree in Civil Engineering with good teaching and practical experience. Preference will be given to a candidate who has experience in research works.

(3) Two Lecturers in Civil Engineering in the grade of Rs. 125-7|8|-200-E.B. 10-350. Candidates should possess degree in Civil Engineering with experience in teaching and practical works.

(4) Two Lecturers in Mechanical Engineering in the grade of Rs. 125-7|8|-200-E.B. 10-350. Candidates should possess degree in Mechanical Engineering with experience in teaching and practical works.

(5) A Lecturer in Machine Drawing and Design in the grade of Rs. 125-7 8|-200-E.B. 10-350. Candidates should possess degree in Electrical or Mechanical Engineering with good experience in Drawing works.

(6) A Reader in Aeronautical and Automobile Engineering in the grade of Rs. 300-20-500-25|5-550. Candidates should possess degree in Mechanical Engineering with good practical experience in aeronautical and automobile works. Experience in teaching and research works will be additional qualifications.

(7) A Lecturer in Aeronautical Engineering in the grade of Rs. 125-7|8|-200-E.E. -10-350. Candidates should possess degree in Mechanical Engineering. Teaching and practical experience shall be additional qualifications.

(8) A Lecturer in Automobile Engineering in the grade of Rs. 125-7|8-200-E.B. 10-350. Candidates should possess degree in Mechanical Engineering. Teaching and practical experience shall be additional qualifications.

(9) A Demonstrator in Aeronautical and Automobile Engineering in the grade of Rs. 80-5|2-125. Candidates should possess degree in Mechanical Engineering with good practical experience.

(10) A Demonstrator in Mechanical Engineering in the grade of Rs. 80-5|2-125. Candidates should possess degree in Mechanical Engineering with good practical experience.

(11) A Demonstrator in Science in the grade of Rs. 80-5 2-125. Candidates should be M.Sc. in Physics with teaching experience.

(12) A Draftsman in Civil Engineering in the grade of Rs. 60-3-75-5-100. Candidates should have experience in Civil Engineering Drawings.

(13) A Welder in the grade of Rs. 50-5|2-75. Candidates should have ample experience in Electric and Oxyacetyline weldings.

Applications stating age, academic qualifications, teaching and practical experience and original research work done, together with copies of recent testimonials should reach the Registrar, Muslim University, Aligarh by the 3rd of July, 1945. 3790

VICTORIA JUBILEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

Matunga, Bombay.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a Post of Senior Assistant in the Mechanical Engineering Department, in the salary scale of Rs. 170-10-250. The applicant should have a degree in Mechanical Engineering or a First Class Diploma from a recognized institution and at least 3 years practical experience in Mechanical Engineering Workshop. Teaching experience will be considered as an additional qualification. Apply to the PRINCIPAL & SECRETARY before 5th July. 3788

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on Monday, the 2nd July 1945, at 2 P.M. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following:—

1. Interpellations.

2-3. Applications for gratuity from or on behalf of ex-municipal employees.

4. Application from an ex-Tindal in the Fire Brigade Department for an increased pension.

5. Resolution of the Standing Committee—Regarding the enforcement or otherwise of sanctions obtained for the removal of unauthorized works.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE—

6. Regarding commutation of ground rent in respect of plot No. 56, Laibaug Estate.

7. Regarding the question of giving concession in the payment of ground rent in respect of certain plots in Dadar-Matunga Estate.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEES—

8. Regarding the offer received of certain trophies in memory of a deceased Station Officer of the Municipal Fire Brigade.

9. Regarding a proposal to allow a water connection to Government for a cattle stock at a certain place outside the City.

10. Regarding draft amendments received from Government to certain Bombay Prevention of Adulteration of Articles of Food Rules.

11. Regarding the offer received of a donation for instituting a prize at the Seth G. S. M. College in memory of a deceased student of that College.

12. Regarding Government letter in the matter of the rationing of Kerosene oil in the City.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSIONER—

13. Forwarding the monthly Chemical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.

14. Reporting that no case of breeding of malaria carrying mosquito was found during March 1945.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MUNICIPAL SECRETARY—

15. Submitting a statement of references pending before the Committees of the Corporation.

16. Submitting a list of Resolutions calling for reports from the Commissioner which have not been received.

17. Submitting a statement of Interpellations remaining unreplied to by the Commissioner.

18. Confirmation of the Special Committees' Proceedings.

19. Schools Committee's letter —Forwarding printed copies of the Committee's Proceedings.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS—

20. From Mr. Rajaram B. Raut —For requesting the B. E. S & T. Co., Ltd., to provide additional bus stops near Chira Bazar on their up and down bus routes along Girgaum Road.

21-23. From Mr. P. M. Chinai— For obtaining a report from the Commissioner on the desirability of (21) having an over-bridge connecting Queen's Road with Marine Drive opposite the First Marine Street, etc., (22) inaugurating a Municipal bus service in the City; and (23) requesting the B. B. & C. I. Railway authorities either to widen the foot overbridge at Chowpatty or to provide an additional foot overbridge thereat etc.

24-25. From Mr. Dahyabhai V. Patel—For representing to Government (24) to restore the old Standard Time; and (25) to remove such of the military personnel, etc., posted in the City as could be so removed having regard to safety measures.

26-27. From Mr. P. M. Chinai— For requesting (26) the B. E. S. & T. Co., Ltd. to restore the Tramway stop near the Municipal Workshops at Foras Road for the southbound traffic and (27) the B. B. & C. I. Railway authorities to run additional through trains or at least the Kathiawar Express to avoid overcrowding in through trains, etc.

28. From Mr. Narsingrao C. Pupala—For requesting the B. E. S. & T. Co., Ltd. to revive the G Route Bus with a stop at the Parsi Statue.

By Order of His Worship
the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 22nd June, 1945.
(3791)

LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

INSOLVEVNCY No. 61 of 1945.
Re: Dr. DADY ARDESHIR WADIA, a Medical Practitioner residing near Market at Dadar. .... A Debtor
Ex parte: FOJMAL TEJAJI & CO., a firm: .. Petitioning Creditors.

On the 19th day of June, 1945, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent..

Dated this 21st day of June, 1945.

SAROSH H. A. VAKIL,
Insolvency Registrar.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE BARSI LIGHT RAILWAY COMPANY LIMITED.
(Incorporated in England)

A VACANCY EXISTS for a Mechanical Draughtsman on the grade of Rs. 100-5-120 plus usual Dearness Allowance allowed under rules. Applicants must have at least 5 years' experience in a Mechanical Drawing Office in addition to practical experience in a Railway or Contractors' Workshops. Theoretical knowledge also essential. Benefits of Provident Fund and Gratuity admissible. Appointment will be on probation for 6 months. Railway employees must apply through proper channel. Enclose copies of testimonials, which will not be returned to A. E. Howell, C|o. Barsi Light Railway, Kurduwadi, District Sholapur.

All applications to be received before 15th July, 1945.

Vacancies exist for European apprentices (Mechanical) on the above Railway. Pay first year Re. 1|- per day, 2nd year Rs. 1-4-0, 3rd year Rs. 1-8-0, 4th year Rs. 2|- and 5th year Rs. 2-8-0 per day plus Dearness Allowance allowed under rules. Age 18-19 years passed Junior Cambridge or Matriculation. Europeans or Anglo-Indians only. Rs. 99|- Caution money to be deposited until completion of apprenticeship. Apply with copies of testimonials, which will not be returned, to A. E. Howell, C|o. Barsi Light Railway, Kurduwadi, District Sholapur.

All applications to be received before 15th July, 1945.

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All applications to be received before 15th July, 1945. 3785

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

Hydraulic Engineer's Department.

NOTICE.

TENDERS ACCOMPANIED by a deposit of Rs. 330|- for the supply of 20 tons of pure Alum as per specifications will be received upto 1 P.M. (Bombay Time) on Wednesday the 11th day of July 1945.

(1) Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender.

(2) Tenders must be brought duly sealed to the Municipal Office and delivered at the Chief Accountant's Office as directed above. Tenderers shall not be allowed to fill in or seal their tenders at the Chief Accountant's or any other Municipal Office.

(3) No tender will be accepted without the prescribed deposit being paid along with it.

(4) No unsealed tender will be accepted.

(5) The tenders and deposit should be brought to the Municipal Office separately but simultaneously on the due dates before 1 P.M. (B.T.). They will not be accepted on a separate date.

(6) Forms of tender, specification, etc., will be issued on payment of Rupees Three to any one deputed to receive them by the Hydraulic Engineer, who will on application give any further information that may be required.

(7) In case of a firm, the names of all the partners must invariably be specified in the tender.

(8) The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

E. A. NADIRSHAH,
Hydraulic Engineer.

Hydraulic Engineer's Office,
Improvement Trust Building,
Napier Road Fort,
Bombay, 15th June 1945. 3793

LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT, BOMBAY
O. O. C. J.
Suit No. 301 of 1945

MANEKLAL CHUNILAL SHAH ..... Plaintiff
vs
HARSWARUP RAJARAM & anr. ..... Defendants

To,
CHIMANLAL RAJARAM, Esqr.,
the 2nd Defendant herein,

TAKE NOTICE that the abovenamed plaintiff has filed a suit against you for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1861-6-0 with interest at 6% per annum from 20th May, 1943, till judgment costs of the suit and interest on judgment at 6% per annum till payment. You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court on the 31st day of July, 1945, at 11 o'clock (S.T.) in person or by an Advocate O. S. and in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Dated this 22nd day of February 1945.

(Sd.) A. R. NARAYAN AIYER,
for Prothonotary &
Senior Master.

Messrs. KHANDVALA & CHHOTALAL,
Plaintiffs Attorneys
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PUBLIC NOTICES

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Managing Director
Mr. D. GANGULY, M.A.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

Hydraulic Engineer's Department

NOTICE.

TENDERS ACCOMPANIED by a deposit of Rs. 300|- for the supply of a Chlorinator suitable for a gravity type solutionizer will be received upto 1 P.M. (Bombay Time) on Wednesday the 18th day of July 1945.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender.

Tenders must be brought duly sealed to the Municipal Office and delivered at the Chief Accountant's Office as directed above. Tenderers shall not be allowed to fill in or seal their tenders at the Chief Accountant's or any other Municipal Office.

No tender will be accepted without the prescribed deposit being paid along with it.

No unsealed tender will be accepted.

The tenders and deposit should be brought to the Municipal office separately but simultaneously on the due dates before 1 P.M. (B.T.). They will not be accepted on separate dates.

Forms of tender, specification, etc., will be issued on payment of Rupees Three to any one deputed to receive them by the Hydraulic Engineer, who will on application give any further information that may be required.

In case of a firm, the names of all the partners must invariably be specified in the tender.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

E. A. NADIRSHAH,
Hydraulic Engineer.

Hydraulic Engineer's Office,
Improvement Trust Building,
Napier Road, Fort,
Bombay 15th June, 1945. 3794

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

TENDERS will be received by the Controller of Stores, Bombay Port Trust, by 1 p.m. (N.S.T.) on Wednesday, the 4th July, 1945, at his office at Clarke Bunder, Mazagaon, Bombay No. 10, for the TRANSPORT OF TIMBER LOGS.

Tender forms giving full particulars can be obtained from the office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 2|- per copy.

S. M. DOCTOR,
Ag. Controller of Stores. (3787)

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for an R.C.C. overhead Tank. Copies of specification and conditions can be had from CIVIL ENGINEER, CALICO MILLS, AHMEDABAD. 3779

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HUSSEINBHOY JEEWANJEE of Bombay Muslim Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

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Dated the 21st day of June, 1945.

PEREIRA FAZALBHOY & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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